

C O U N C I L C O M M U N I C A T I O N

TO : THE CITY COUNCIL
FROM: THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

COUNCIL MEETING DATE
JUNE 20, 1990

SUBJECT: CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE MOKELUMNE RIVER NORTH BANK LAND USE

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the concept of the preservation of land in its natural state along the north bank of the Mokelumne River from the U.S. 99 overpass to the Woodbridge Dam, including a public access park in that area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This matter comes to the City Council with a favorable recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission. The Commission is requesting that the City Council incorporate language regarding this matter, to the extent that it can, in the City's General Plan document. The Commission further recommends that the City Council request the County Board of Supervisors to direct the County Parks and Recreation Department to pursue such preservation efforts, including the development of a master plan for this area, and land acquisition where needed for either public access or retention of open space.

The City Council's attention is directed to the attached support and background materials that were distributed prior to and at the "Shirtsleeve" session of May 15, 1990 at which time this topic was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,



Ron Williamson
Parks and Recreation Director

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EXHIBIT A

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION COMMUNICATION

TO: The Lodi Parks & Recreation Commission DATE OF MEETING: April 3, 1990

FROM: The Director's Office

SUBJECT: North Bank of the Mokelumne River (Highway 99 to Woodbridge Dam)

TYPE ACTION NEEDED: Recommendation to Council and county Board of Supervisors

PREPARED BY: Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director, and Jay Bell,
Chairman for North Bank Mokelumne River Committee

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the Parks and Recreation Commission review the Committee's concepts and plans and endorse same as direction toward Council and County Board of Supervisors.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance (MRCA), subcommittee made up of Jay Bell, Chairman, and Dan Collins, Alliance Committee Chairman, will present the organization's general plans for the north bank area.

The Committee has been in existence over the past six months and has gone from a single interest organization to an Alliance addressing all the concerns of the Mokelumne River. This evening you will hear a presentation by one group of the Alliance, the North Bank Preservation Committee (i.e., Highway 99 bridge to Woodbridge Dam).

Basically, you will hear that the North Bank Preservation Committee would like to preserve and/or have title to the north bank areas (land) that are within the flood plane, from Highway 99 bridge to the Woodbridge Dam. It is their thought that we encourage limited access to the area--in fact, maybe all land in the area except a small access park off of Highway 99 bridge with this being the only area the public can use. This area would accommodate parking, picnic, barbecue, swimming and small boats (canoes, row boats) access to the river. The rest of the Mokelumne north bank would not be developed for public access, but preservation of the land for nonbuilding uses would be encouraged.

The Committee has met with George Barber, County Board of Supervisors member, Jim Schroeder, City of Lodi Community Development Director; Tom Petersen, City Manager, City of Lodi, Chet Davidson, County Planning Director, and Jim Leonard, County Parks and Recreation Director, and in all cases has received positive comments on the project. Mr. Leonard of the County has gone so far as to say they (the County) would take the lead in this whole project if directed to do so by the County Board of Supervisors. The County has the knowledge, background, and wherewithal to put together this project and see it to its development and meet our goals and objectives.


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EXHIBIT B

Lodi Parks and Recreation Department
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333-6742 or 333-6744 Field/Facility Conditions

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Tom Peterson, City Manager

FROM: Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director 

DATE: April 12, 1990

SUBJECT: COMMISSION APPROVAL OF MOKELUMNE RIVER NORTH BANK
PRESERVATION, RETENTION OF LAND AND PUBLIC ACCESS PARK
CONCEPT AND DIRECTION FOR COUNCIL

At our April 3 meeting, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved the ~~entire~~ concept of the Mokelumne River north bank area and recommends that the City Council also give its support and appropriate zoning restrictions for this land development (open space/greenbelt). plus, the Commission would like the Council to recommend to the County Board of Supervisors its support of zoning restriction for this land development area and to direct the County to have its Parks and Recreation Department take the lead to secure land and develop a park site at the Highway 99 bridge crossing for public access and use.

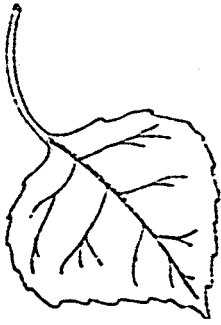
I have indicated to Commissioners and support people from the Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance and the North Bank sub-committee of the Alliance that we will be conducting a walk through the nature area (Tuesday, April 24) and a shirtsleeve session on Tuesday, May 15 at the Forum.

I'm sending the attached along as information materials for you and the Council. Please contact me if I need to furnish or do anything else.

RW/lm

Attachments

cc: Jay Bell
Scott Essin



MOKELUMNE RIVER CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

BACKGROUND:

The Mokelumne River is a unique natural and scenic resource. The river and its wetland banks are essential to native fish and wildlife species. No other valley habitat supports a greater diversity of plant and animal life. Additionally, the river and its natural borders have great aesthetic and recreational value to citizens in the county. As the population grows, relatively undisturbed open space will become more and more of a premium to the quality of life that local residents enjoy.

PHILOSOPHY:

We encourage the maintenance of presently undeveloped Mokelumne River riparian wetland areas as unique environmental and scenic resources. We seek long term preservation of the river and bordering habitat for the benefit of wildlife and citizens of the area now and in future generations.

GOALS:

Initially, we would recommend that the City of Lodi and San Joaquin County individually and cooperatively adopt protective policies concerning the portion of the river that lies at the north city boundary. The policies might simply recognize the value of, and recommend, maintaining the natural status of the riparian wetland area on the north bank of the Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Woodbridge.

In order to achieve policy adoption, we are actively at work on two immediate objectives. The first is to further organize, and add to, our support committees of concerned citizens and groups. The second objective is to encourage letters of support concerning the goals mentioned above.

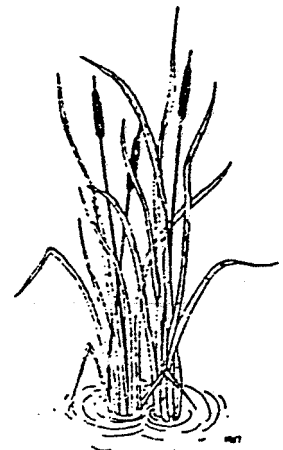
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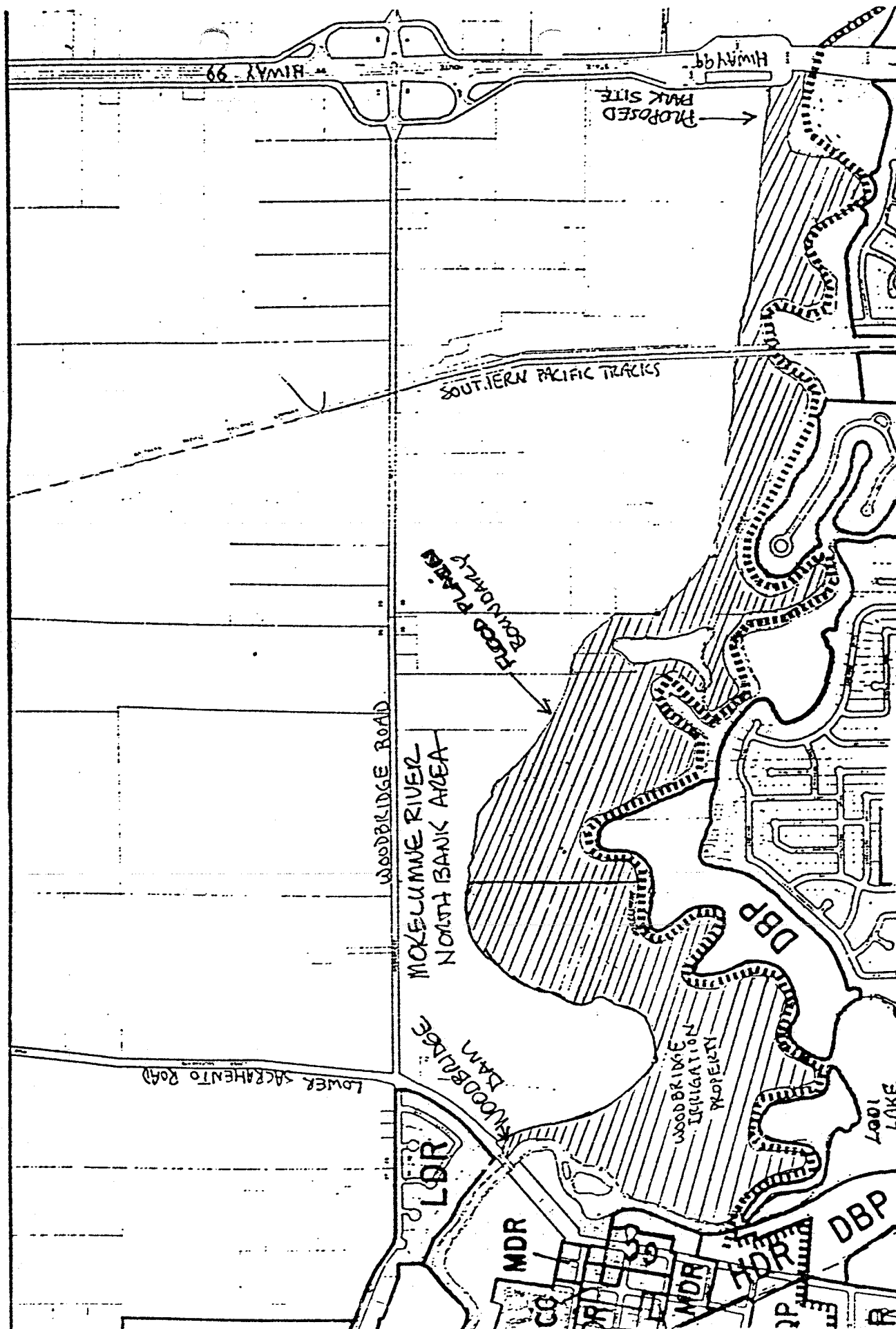
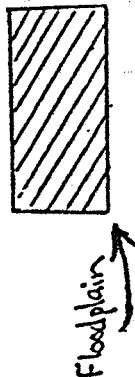
George Barber, Supervisor 4th District
222 E. Weber Ave. Room 701
Stockton, CA 95202

Lodi City Council
222 W. Pine
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Please send a file copy of your support letters to:

Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance
P.O. Box 1971
Lodi CA 95241





SECTION 7. Conservation Element

Goal C: To promote the economic viability of agriculture in and surrounding Lodi and to discourage the premature conversion of agricultural lands to nonagricultural uses, while providing for urban needs

Policies

1. **The City shall discourage the cancellation of Williamson Act contracts until it is demonstrated that lands with such contracts will be needed for urban development in the immediate future.**

Goal E: To protect sensitive native vegetation and wildlife habitats and fisheries resources

Policies

1. **The City shall protect the river channel, pond and marsh, and riparian vegetation and wildlife communities and habitats in the Mokelumne River and floodplain areas.**
2. **The City shall prohibit the removal of large valley oak trees that are defined as "heritage trees."**
9. **The City shall explore the purchase, of or establishment of a joint agreement for open space preservation and habitat enhancement in the Woodbridge Irrigation Districts property located north of the Mokelumne River.**
11. **The City shall prohibit any activity that will disturb bottom sediments containing zinc deposits in the Mokelumne River, because such disturbance could cause fish kills.**

SECTION 3. Land Use and Growth Management Element

GOALS, POLICIES, AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS

Goal A: To provide for orderly, well-planned, and balanced growth consistent with the limits imposed by the City's infrastructure and the City's ability to assimilate new growth

6. The City shall monitor the San Joaquin County GP and work with the county to ensure that land uses and land use designations in the Woodbridge area are compatible with the neighboring uses and designations within the city limits of Lodi.

Goal B: To preserve agricultural land surrounding Lodi and to discourage premature development of agricultural land with nonagricultural uses, while providing for urban needs

1. The City shall encourage the preservation of agricultural land surrounding the City.
2. The City should designate a continuous open space greenbelt around the urbanized area of Lodi to maintain and enhance the agricultural economy.
3. The City should cooperate with San Joaquin County and the San Joaquin County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) to ensure that the greenbelt is maintained.
6. The City shall encourage San Joaquin County to retain agricultural uses on lands adjacent to the City.

Implementation Programs

1. The City shall request the San Joaquin County LAFCO to adopt a sphere of influence for Lodi based on the long-term growth plans of the City as reflected in the GP goals and policies and proposed land uses.

SECTION 8. Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Element

GOALS, POLICES, AND IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMS

Goal A: To establish and maintain a public park system suited to enhancing the livability of the urban environment by ~~meeting~~ the open space and recreation needs of Lodi residents and visitors; providing parks for residential neighborhoods; and preserving significant open space resources

11. The City shall actively pursue available county, state, and federal funding for the acquisition of parkland and the development and improvement of park facilities.
13. The City shall consider the establishment of a parkway corridor along the north side of the Mokelumne River with the objectives of providing additional recreational opportunities for Lodi residents, protecting sensitive habitat along the river, and providing additional public access to the river.

Goal D: To provide adequate land for open space as a framework for urban development and to ~~meet~~ the active and passive recreational needs of the community

Policies

1. The City shall discourage the premature conversion of agricultural lands to urban uses.
2. The City shall protect lands designated agriculture on the GP Land Use Diagram from urban development.
3. The City should designate a continuous open space greenbelt around the urbanized area of Lodi to protect open space resources and preventing urban sprawl.

Implementation Programs

3. The City shall recommend that the state and county prepare a study evaluating the potential need for a parkway corridor along the north side of the Mokelumne River.

Waterways

12. Areas for the following recreational opportunities should be provided along the County's waterways:

- (a) bank fishing
- (b) boating
- (c) water skiing
- (d) hiking, bicycling, and horse backriding
- (e) picnicking
- (f) nature study

13. Recreational use of the County's waterways will be supported, and the County shall ensure adequate public access to waterways at selected locations.

14. Water-related resources shall be protected for their importance to recreational uses.

15. The recreational values of the Delta, the Mokelumne River, and the Stanislaus River shall be protected.

Implementation

1. Public Land Acquisition. This County shall work toward the public acquisition of additional parkland to provide for the future population of the County. (Parks & Recreation)

- (a) Sites designated as potential regional parks in Figure IV-3 shall be studied and if found to be appropriate shall be acquired when funds become available.
- (b) The County shall encourage other public agencies such as the State to develop recreational facilities in the County.
- (c) Special consideration shall be given for early acquisition and/or protection to those areas that have special features or are threatened by impending urban development.
- (d) Prior to abandonment of any publicly-owned land, the County shall review the site for its recreational potential.
- (e) The County shall pursue the acquisition of conservation easements for preservation of riparian vegetation along the Mokelumne River, and study the feasibility of additional public recreational areas on the river.
- (f) Public acquisition of the unvegetated channel islands in the Delta shall be supported.

2. Recreation Activities. The County shall address the lack of the following recreational activities and provide for them:

- (a) bank fishing;
- (b) camping; and
- (c) nature study. (Parks & Recreation)

3. Trail Development. A program for the creation of bicycle, pedestrian and equestrian trails in areas designated on Figure IV-3 shall be developed. (Parks & Recreation)

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1. RECREATION

Parks and recreation facilities and enjoyment of the County's water resources, the rivers and the Delta, are significant factors contributing to the quality of life for thousands of residents not only in San Joaquin County but the State of California as well. In addition, preservation of the County's natural resources which contribute to the outdoor recreational opportunities is essential to maintaining the character and quality of life County residents all enjoy. The County provides regional parks, as well as local parks for many unincorporated neighborhoods and communities.

Providing park and recreation facilities includes the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of land as well as funding the ongoing programs provided in those facilities. In order to meet the increasing demands for additional parks and recreation facilities, however, the County has continued to fall short of obtaining the necessary funds. Thus, the County continues to seek creative means for financing new park improvements through various sources, including revenues from the general fund, park development fees, user fees, special district revenues, state and federal grants, private donations, development mitigation requirements, and intergovernmental cooperation.

By 2010, an additional 3300 acres of regional parkland will be needed to serve County residents.

Objectives

1. To serve the recreation needs of the County population by providing regional and local parks and recreational facilities.
2. To protect the diverse resources upon which recreation is based, such as waterways, marsh lands, wildlife habitats, unique land and scenic features, and historical and cultural sites.

Parks and Recreation Facilities

1. San Joaquin County shall continue to be a major developer and operator of regional parks and shall facilitate the development and operation of local parks.

Parks and Recreation Facilities

2. The criteria outlined in Table IV-3 shall be used for the development of parks.
3. In providing regional recreation, the County shall emphasize activities and facilities that:

(a) are best provided on the regional level;

(b) need to be provided by public agency; and

(c) address the needs of the County's residents.

7. Natural features shall be preserved in recreation areas, and opportunities to experience natural settings shall be provided.

8. The County shall protect those resource areas identified in Figure IV-4 as being significant for recreation.

9. It shall be recognized that the value of some public land may lie in the preservation of natural or historic features with limited or no public uses permitted on the site.

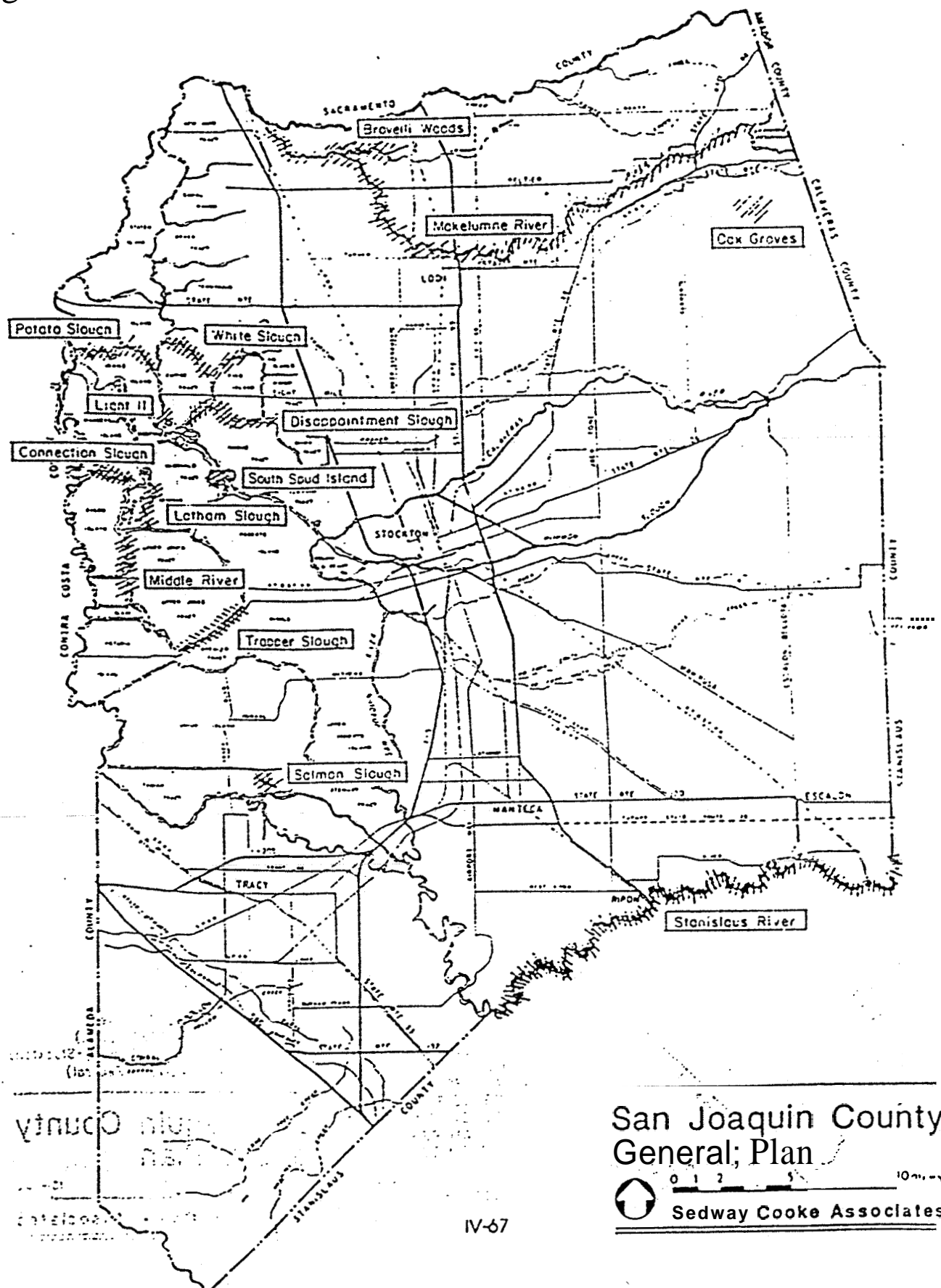
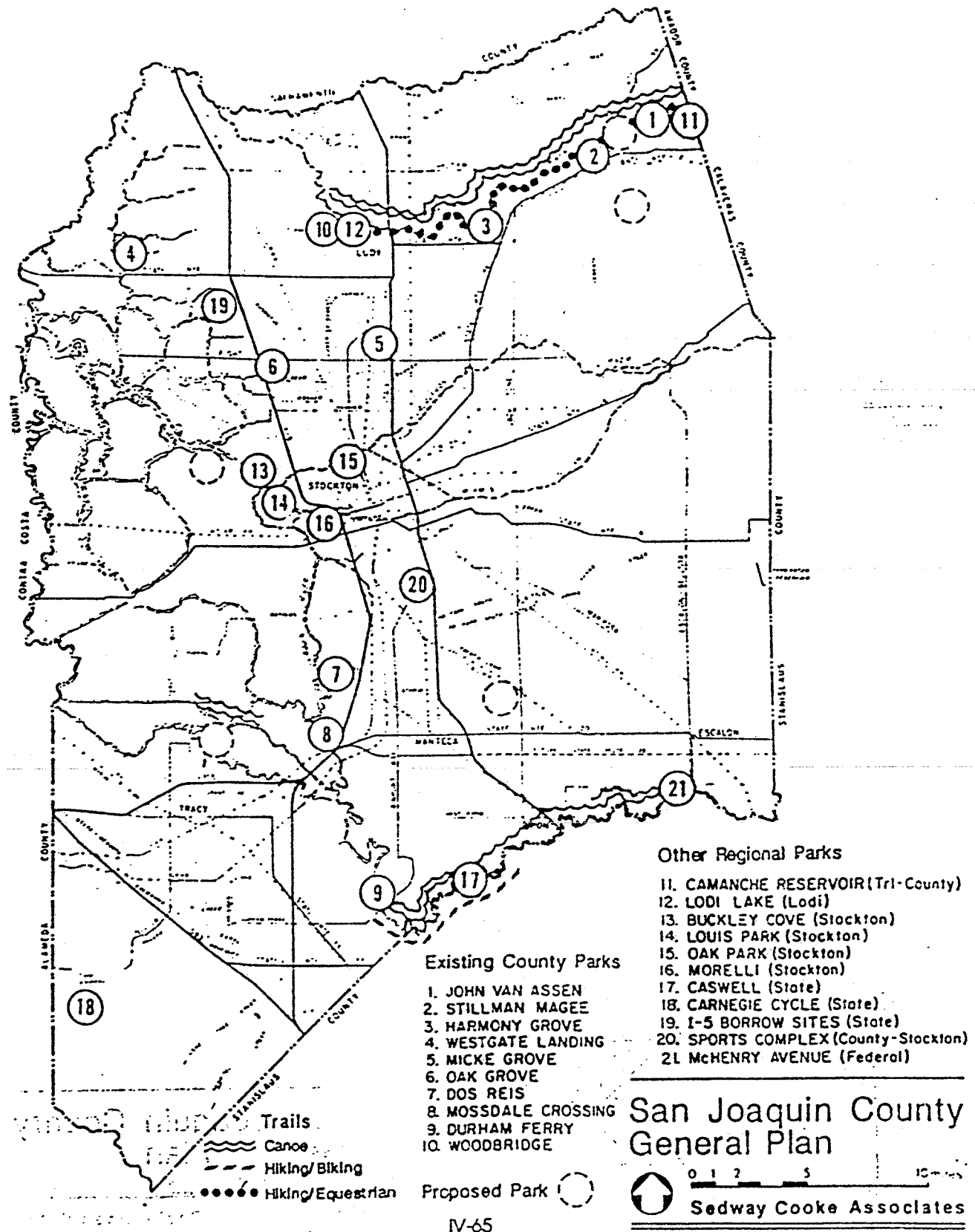


Figure IV-3

EXISTING AND PROPOSED REGIONAL RECREATION FACILITIES



Open Space (cont.)

Table VI-1
OPEN SPACE RESOURCES

The resources in this table shall be protected from the adverse impacts of development..

TYPE OF OPEN SPACE	GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION	DEVELOPMENT RESTRICTIONS
FOR PRESERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
Waterways	Resource Conservation	Waterway dependent uses only .
Riparian habitat	Resource Conservation/Various	Retention or replacement.
Riparian woodlands	Resource Conservation	No removal.
Wetlands	Resource Conservation/ General Agriculture	Retention or replacement.
Significant oak groves	Resource Conservation	Retention.
Habitat for threatened, rare , or endangered species	Various	Protection of species.
Vernal pools	Various	Protection of resource.
Heritage trees	Various	Protection of resources.
FOR MANAGED PRODUCTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES		
Lands to be retained in Agriculture	General or Limited Agriculture	Agriculture and related uses only.
Significant mineral resource areas, unless the immediate area has been committed to other uses	Resource Conservation	Only uses that will not limited extraction.
Substantial groundwater recharge areas	Resource Conservation	No decrease in water percolation.

VI. RESOURCES

A. OPEN SPACE

The major open space resources in San Joaquin County include over 700,000 acres of agricultural lands and 400 miles of interlacing waterways forming part of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Associated riparian corridors and floodplains sustain many varieties of wildlife and vegetation of biological, commercial, and recreational importance. The value and importance of these resources lies in their potential use for many different purposes, including food production, productive resources, tourism, riparian habitat, floodplain management, scenic value, and recreation.

The ultimate intent of this section is not to prohibit the development or use of natural and cultural resource areas; rather it is to increase access where this access will not destroy the natural or cultural value of an area, and to encourage public education and participation in the protection of natural and cultural resources. In some cases, however, protection does necessitate development restrictions.

Objective 7. To preserve open space land for the continuation of commercial agricultural and productive uses, the enjoyment of scenic beauty and recreation, the protection and use of natural resources, and for protection from natural hazards.

Policies

1. The open spaces resources in Table VI-1 shall be protected as indicated.
8. Open space areas shall be maintained between communities, as much as possible, to help preserve the identities of the communities.
9. The public should have opportunities to experience and appreciate open space resources.

Implementation

1. Open Space Designations. The General Plan land use designations of Agriculture and Resource Conservation shall be used to protect open space resources. (Planning)
2. Resource Conservation Areas.
 - (a) The General Plan 2010 Map shall designate as Resource Conservation those areas indicated as such in Table VI-1. (Planning)
 - (b) Discretionary permits shall be required for development in Resource Conservation areas. (Planning)
 - (c) Environmental assessments for development proposals within Resource Conservation areas shall identify the sensitivity of the resources and measures to protect the resources. (Planning)
3. Waterways Access. The County shall seek to develop, in coordination with the Delta Advisory Planning Council, the State Wildlife Conservation Board, and other local or regional agencies, trail systems and public access sites along the County's levees and waterways. (Parks & Recreation)

5. Acquisition of Open Space. The County shall determine those planned open space areas in jeopardy and shall work for public acquisition of the areas. (Parks & Recreation)

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Implementation

1. Natural Area Acquisition. The County shall protect valuable ecological lands by:
 - (a) Acquiring conservation easements along the Mokelumne River;
 - (b) Supporting State acquisition of Brovelli Woods;
 - (c) Supporting a State study to determine the feasibility of publicly developing and/or acquiring Delta islands for marsh and/or riparian restoration purposes.
 - (d) Encouraging the involvement of private land trusts such as The Nature Conservancy; and
 - (e) Seeking State acquisition of ecological reserves. (Parks and Recreation)
2. Wetlands and Riparian Habitat. The County shall seek to protect and restore wetlands habitat and riparian habitat by:
 - (a) Assessing potential project impacts on the resources;
 - (b) Requiring project proponents to mitigate impacts and fund habitat restoration and post-project monitoring;
 - (c) Prohibiting the use of rip-rap above the high water line;
 - (d) Supporting independent ongoing projects by the Department of Fish and Game or other agencies to restore wetlands and riparian habitat and establish jurisdictional control for project monitoring; and
 - (e) Establishing a program for local protection and management of Delta natural resources, to be financed by project mitigation funds. (Planning, Public Works)

G. VEGETATION, FISH, AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

Vegetation, fish, and wildlife have commercial, recreational, educational and aesthetic values. AS development pressures grow, the need for preservation of the valuable diversity of species becomes increasingly important.

The floor of the Central Valley, which contains productive agricultural soils, also supports game birds and small mammals where some vegetative cover remains, as well as riparian habitat along the many waterways. Valley oaks, once common throughout the valley as well as in the foothills, are now scarce.

- Objectives**
1. To protect and improve the County's vegetation, fish, and wildlife resources.
 2. To provide undeveloped open space for nature study, protection of endangered species, and preservation of wildlife habitat.

Policies

Resource Protection and Management

1. Resources of significant biological and ecological importance in San Joaquin County shall be protected. These include wetlands; riparian areas; rare, threatened and endangered species and their habitats as well as potentially rare or commercially important species; vernal pools, significant oak groves and heritage trees (see Table VI-1).
2. The County shall support feeding areas and winter habitat for migratory waterfowl.
3. No public action shall significantly diminish the wildlife and vegetative resources of the County.
4. Development projects which have the potential to destroy wetlands or marshlands shall not be permitted, unless:
 - (a) a comparable or superior quantity and quality of habitat will be restored to compensate for the loss;
 - (b) no alternative site exists for the land use and the land use is considered necessary; and
 - (c) the habitat or numbers of any rare, threatened or endangered plant, animal, bird or fish species will not be degraded as a result.
9. The County shall support the establishment and maintenance of ecological preserves and accessibility to areas for Nature Study.

VEGETATIVE RESOURCES AND WILDLIFE HABITAT

Section 9-1505.1 Intent. The intent of this Chapter is to provide regulations for the protection and improvement of the County's vegetation, fish, and wildlife resources.

- (g) Riparian Habitat. "Riparian habitat" means the land and plants bordering a waterway, or other water body.
- (h) Riparian Woodland. "Riparian woodland" means a forest bordering a waterway, or other water body.
- (i) Wetland. "Wetland" means an area that is inundated or saturated by surface water or groundwater at a frequency and duration sufficient to support, and that under normal circumstances does support, a prevalence of vegetation typically adapted for life in saturated soil conditions, commonly known as hydrophytic vegetation.

Section 9-1505.3 Actions Subject to Discretionary Review. Proposed actions which could have an impact on riparian habitats and woodlands; rare, threatened and endangered species and their habitats; vernal pools; significant oak groves; native oak trees and heritage trees shall be subject to discretionary review. Such actions shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following:

- (d) Significant modification of riparian woodlands and significant oak groves, including modification of the canopy vegetative layer, the understory, or the ground cover; and

Section 9-1505.4 Riparian Habitats and Wetlands. Proposed actions which could adversely affect riparian habitats and wetlands shall be subject to the following development requirements:

- (a) Conditions for Proposed Loss. An action that in the opinion of the Review Authority has the potential to destroy or degrade wetlands or riparian habitat above the mean high water level shall not be permitted, unless the property owner applicant demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Review Authority that the effect of the action will be completely mitigated.
- (b) Open Space Area. A natural open space area for riparian habitat and waterway protection shall be maintained parallel to the natural bank, if any, of the waterway. The minimum width of said open space area shall be fifty (50) feet, as measured from the mean high water level of the natural bank. Water-dependent projects may be exempted from this requirement.

Section 9-1505.5 Riparian Woodlands. Proposed actions that could adversely affect riparian woodlands shall be subject to the following development requirements:

- (a) Trees. The removal of trees shall be subject to the provisions of Section 9-1505.5.
- (b) Understory Vegetation. The removal of understory vegetation shall be permitted only if the Review Authority determines one of the following:
- (1) That the removal benefits the public by allowing public use that will have minimal impact on the woodland; or
 - (2) That removal of a portion of the understory vegetation is necessary to preserve the woodland.

The Natural Area

Lodi
Lake
Masterton
Proposed Development
(Revised Extract)

Preface to the Natural Area

It is important for the reader to understand the point of view of the designer of the Lodi **Park** Masterplan. I want it clear how I view Lodi Lake **and** the wonderful natural **areas** that **exist** there.

To understand a park like this, one must come to grips **with** two important concepts. These are the time frame of Nature, and the time frame of man. I would like to explain them in terms of my understanding.

1. Nature: the word itself **is** profound, for Nature is **deep** and momentous beyond man's ability to fully comprehend or appreciate. It is at most times deliberate and unhurried, **but** Nature exhibits an inexorable **power** that is far **beyond** the reach of man. The forces of Nature span the millennia, marching inevitably beyond the generations of man's existence or of our time. Because of Nature's awesome **power**, the land is always able to regenerate itself under its gentle touch.
2. Man, in his use of land, looks only at his time frame. To **be** sure, he looks beyond a generation to some extent, but little thought is given beyond that -- certainly not to the eventual regeneration of anything that does not provide him with any immediate benefit.

Both of these points of view are at **odds** **with** each other when we are dealing with park land that has great natural beauty and wildlife, **but** which man decides to use for his own purposes. Man, driven by his impatient desire to exploit the land for his pleasure, places himself in conflict with the forces of Nature. The immediate result is predictable; Nature will bide its **time** and bow to man **and** to his immediate purposes. The higher life forms will become **extinct**. The irony of it all is that these gifts of Nature are the very **things** man wants to enjoy most: the wildlife, bird habitats, major oaks and sycamores; all of these are **irreplaceable**.

If the higher life forms are destroyed, what then does Nature do? Nature simply starts all over again. In the plant world, it generates lesser forms of plant life, such as **weeds**, grasses, and brambles. In the animal and bird world the loss is more grave; if the wildlife is **endangered**, it must move to another **habitat**, or become extinct. In this area, the **case would be**, more likely, one of extinction; then the domestic animals of man would reign.

To *me*, the designer, a natural park is what the name implies. It is a place for the forces of nature to benefit. Man is only to use the area as long as he does not threaten or destroy the Natural Element,

The natural areas are the first destroyed by overuse. If we allow this, then perhaps we can do away with the idea of the Natural park, and sprinklers, grass, and picnics will be the answer. But if we are to preserve nature, and enhance it, controls of man's use will have to be included in the design.

By stating these facts, I do not take the position or judgement of the area and what its use should be. Only the citizens of Lodi can specify the use and activity of the area. I do state these facts, so that future citizens who may read this report will have proper direction from the designer.

Lodi Lake Masterplan Proposed Development (Revised Extract)

The Nature Study Center

The Nature Study Center will be a small structure for the exhibition of wildlife, and to provide instructional aids for the school district and other interested groups, as well as tours that will be generated under the direction of trained personnel. The public will be allowed to enter and use this area on a daytime basis only, and cat and dog traffic will be excluded in order to protect bird nesting areas.

Care will have to be taken to monitor the water quality, since it is necessary for maintaining the existing plant life in a quality form. In the event that **destructive** effects from the traffic in the natural area become evident, it will be necessary to restrict ~~its~~ use by the public in order to preserve its quality.

The Natural Area

The Natural Area design concept is one of preserving the area, while at the same time enhancing it. This requires the following elements to be considered:

1. Except where fire control is a concern, the existing plant life will be maintained. This includes preventing further intrusion by the berry bushes; pathways could be made to allow more access to them for picking.
2. A fence will be erected along the south side to protect the area and its wildlife from further intrusion by dogs and cats. The gates that allow public access to the area will be closed at night.
3. In order to circulate river water through Green Heron Lake, it will be provided with a river inlet structure. At the west end of the lake an outfall for the water will be built; water flow will proceed down the present drain, re-entering the river at the Nature Study Center Area.
4. Plant and wildlife observation points will be included, to be used for Nature Study Center activities.
5. During future plantings, the area will be seeded with wildflowers and minor plant life that fit the natural environment, as well as special plants to provide seed for bird life.
6. Any trees that have fallen into the river will be removed.
7. Man-made structures along the river will also be removed.
8. Swimming off the banks will be prohibited.

The Mokelumne River

Due to downstream agricultural use of the river for irrigation storage, the Mokelumne is dammed during the summer months. During this time, the water elevation rises to its summer height. Flooding and siltation would be mitigated, and future ongoing damage prevented, by the implementation of the following recommendations:

1. Removal of dead trees and branches from the river.
2. Opening up the mouth of the river at the point indicated; this will allow it to accept a more direct flow of the water during the summer months.
3. Disallowing the use of large power boats, whose wakes are breaking down the banks, silting the river, and destroying major trees.
4. Separate Lodi Lake from the river, as called for in the Lodi Lake recommendations. See also the 1974 Spink Report.

The Woodbridge Irrigation District Property

It is difficult to imagine Lodi Lake Park without this large and wonderful asset. This large, undisturbed waterway is a wildlife habitat of unparalleled value, not only to the park, but to the whole area of Lodi as well.

Preservation of this open space is of paramount interest to the city of Lodi. Although its present owners will preserve it, the city should, in the event that it is ever put up for sale, acquire it and leave it in its present state. The wonderful bird life, views, and vistas are unique, and in future generations such natural areas will be non-existent.

SUPPORT FOR THE NORTH BANK OF THE MOKELUMNE RIVER

MOKELUMNE RIVER ALLIANCE

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LODI GARDEN CLUB

DELTA FLY FISHERMAN

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LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCIENCE TASK FORCE

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AUDUBON SOCIETY

MOKELUMNE RIVER ALLIANCE

BACKGROUND :

The Mokelumne River is a unique natural and scenic resource. The river and its wetland banks are essential to native fish and wildlife species. No other valley habitat supports a greater diversity of plant and animal life. Additionally, the river and its natural borders have great aesthetic and recreational value to the citizens of San Joaquin County. As the population grows, relatively undisturbed open space will become more and more of a premium to the quality of life that local residents enjoy.

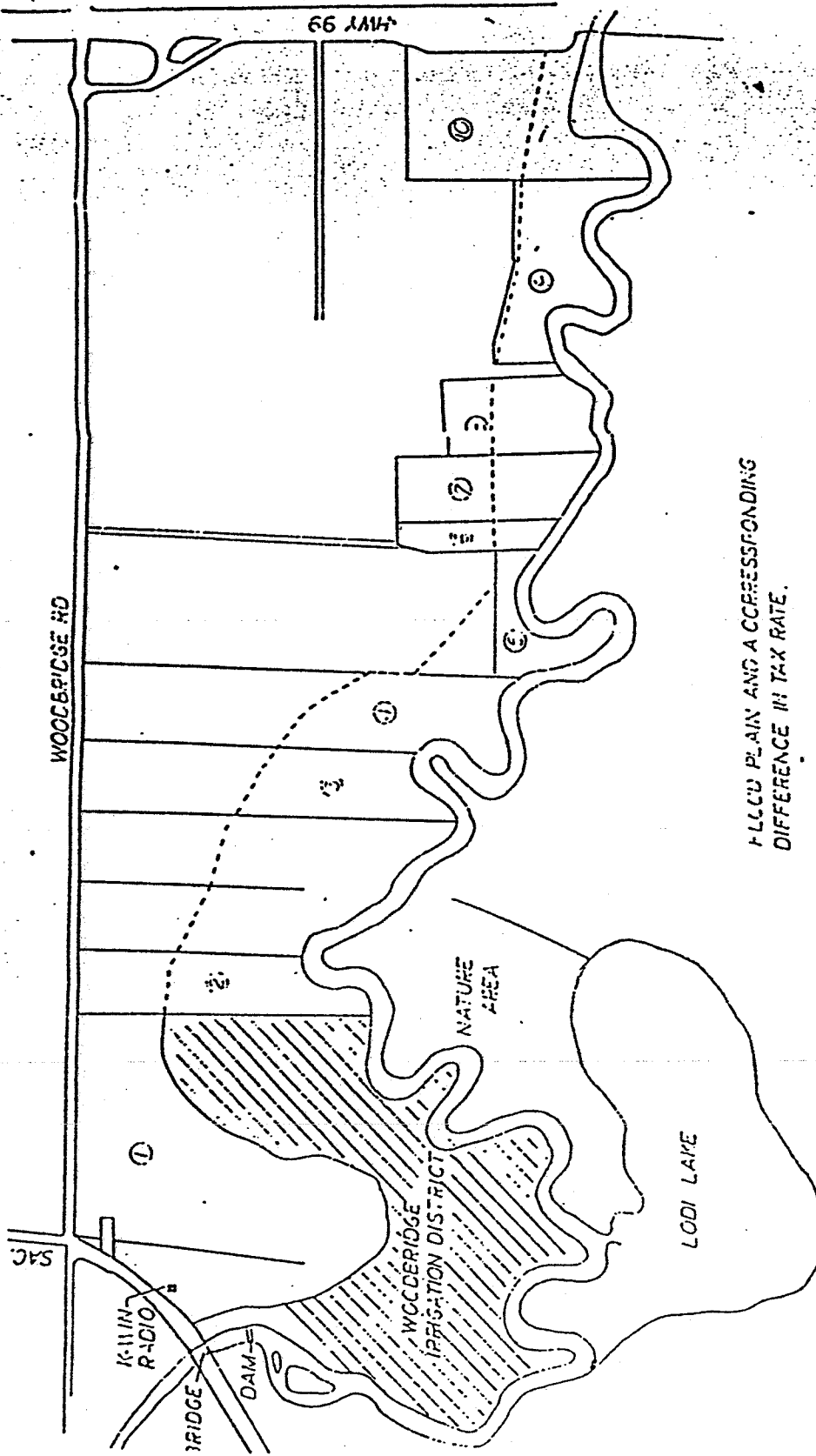
PHILOSOPHY:

We encourage maintenance of presently undeveloped Mokelumne River riparian wetland areas as unique environmental and scenic resources. We seek long-term preservation of the river and bordering habitat for the benefit of wildlife and citizens of the area now and for future generations.

GOALS :

Initially, we would recommend that the City of Lodi and the County of San Joaquin adopt resolutions concerning the portion of the river that lies at the north city boundary. The resolutions might simply recognize the value of, and recommend, a study concerning the intrinsic benefits of maintaining the natural status of the riparian wetland area on the north bank of the Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Voodbridge.

In order to achieve our goal of resolution adoption, we are actively at work on two immediate objectives. The first is to further organize, and add to, our support committee of concerned citizens and groups. The second objective is to encourage letters of support concerning resolutions for the study mentioned above.



FLOOD PLAIN AND A CORRESPONDING
DIFFERENCE IN TAX RATE.

PROPERTY OWNERS
NORTH BANK OF MCKELUINE

1. CARL WISHEK
2. ARTHUR HOFFMAN
3. CARL MAGGIO
4. BILL DUTRA
5. BOB PETERS
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8. PAUL CMFRA
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LODI LAKE WILDERNESS AREA

LOCATION — The intersection of Turner Rd. and West Loma Rd. in Lodi, about 0.5 mi. SE of Woodbridge. San Joaquin Co. Lodi North Quad. R6E, T4N, S34 - 35.

DESCRIPTION —

Size: About **350** acres.

Elevation: **40** ft.

Topography: Undulating terrain formed by the meandering Mokelumne River with oxbow islands present from previous channels of the river. Water level fluctuates due to upriver controls at Camanche Reservoir. Much of the upstream water is used for agriculture.

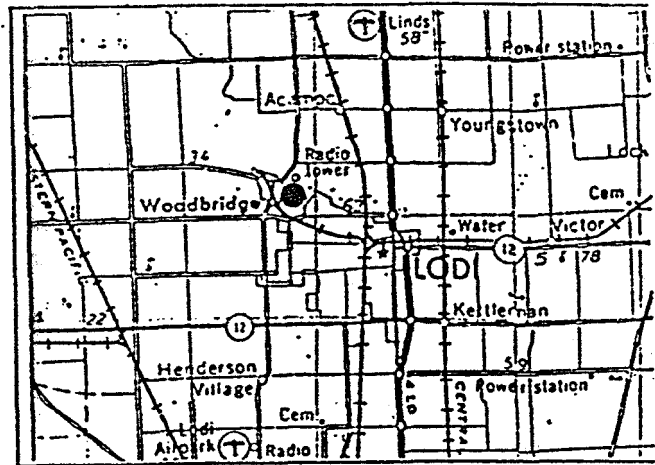
Natural Values: This is a riparian area with stands of oak, locust, cottonwood, and willow. In much of the area the understory is a dense thicket of wild rose, grape, and blackberry. Some areas are used for recreation and have been cleared for grass. Marshes contain numerous cattails. The area supports plentiful wildlife including typical riparian and marsh species of birds, mammals, and reptiles. A fish ladder is located near the NW end of the area in the vicinity of Woodbridge.

OWNERSHIP — City of Lodi; Irrigation District.

REASON FOR AUDUBON'S CONCERN

The area is feeding and breeding grounds for numerous birds, mammals, amphibians, reptiles, and fish. Encroaching residential development may impact adversely upon the natural habitat with a consequent wildlife reduction or elimination. The area provides excellent opportunity for field trips, nature tours, scientific study and the like.

San Joaquin County



COMMENTS — Since the original report in 1981 development continues unabated, closing to the perimeter on many sides of the area. The City of Lodi is sensitive to land use changes, particularly those that affect the eastern portion of the natural area. Also, it is evident there is extensive recreational use of the area to include motor boating on the Mokelumne River. Motor boat use is under the control of San Joaquin County Supervisors. Thus motor boats, intensive recreation use, and developments highlight the likelihood of a shrinking wildlife population coupled with the adverse effects of insecticide, pesticide, and fertilizer runoff. Wildlife too is limited in its ability to adjust to human inhabitation and use. Local government should ensure the area is protected by zoning and by controlling factors that impact adversely upon the wildlife and natural values of this habitat.

Willow Bi



Sacramento Bee Jan 1990

Lodi man starting fight to save the Mokelumne

LODI — The Mokelumne River as it squirms past Lodi may not be a Yosemite Valley or a Lake Tahoe Basin, Jay Bell admits, but it is an important piece in California's jigsaw puzzle of native plant and animal life, and it deserves to be cared for.

So Bell is taking up the river's cause, now, before the pressures of urban sprawl make any caring for it futile.

"It's not that there's any danger right now," said Bell the other day. "It's just that right now is the time to speak up, because you never know what's next the way this area is growing."

He said his concern was triggered when an 870-acre parcel along the Mokelumne was sold to a development company. The tract, known as Brovelli Woods, had been seen as an ideal streamside parcel for the state

ROADS WEST

By Walt Wiley

Wildlife Conservation Board to acquire.

Bell, 42, a Lodi Unified School District science teacher, said he became aware of just how important the riverside land is in the last few years. He was in charge of laying out nature trails for the school district on a city-owned parcel of undeveloped land next to Lodi Lake Park on the river.

Lodi's northern city limit is the river, and all along its south bank from Lodi Lake Park to Highway 99 — some two miles by road, perhaps five by the winding river — houses have been built right up to the stream.

Landscaping, lawns, docks, exotic.

See ROADS, page B2

INSIDE

11-car pileup on 15 B3

A motor home that stalled on Interstate 5 near Metro Airport in the fog was blamed for an 11-vehicle pileup Sunday that left four people injured, including a pregnant woman who went into labor and had to be rushed to a hospital, officials said.

Ban on assault weapons B4

Playing a tape recording of wailing sirens interrupted with automatic gunfire, three state officials reminded the public Sunday of a new law that bans 55 types of assault weapons beginning today.

Weather

B 2

Roads

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trees, come right to the water's edge for most of the distance.

But on the north bank, there is none of that. Native cottonwoods and willows, plus tules and cattails and other native streamside plants are the whole scheme of things. Beyond the waterside fringe, the land is farmed. It floods occasionally, Bell said.

"It doesn't look like a very good place to build houses anyway," said Bell. "But you never know."

What he wants to do, he said, is to secure an agreement that somehow would keep things as they are.

"It's not wilderness, but all this wild vegetation is the habitat for a lot of life," he said.

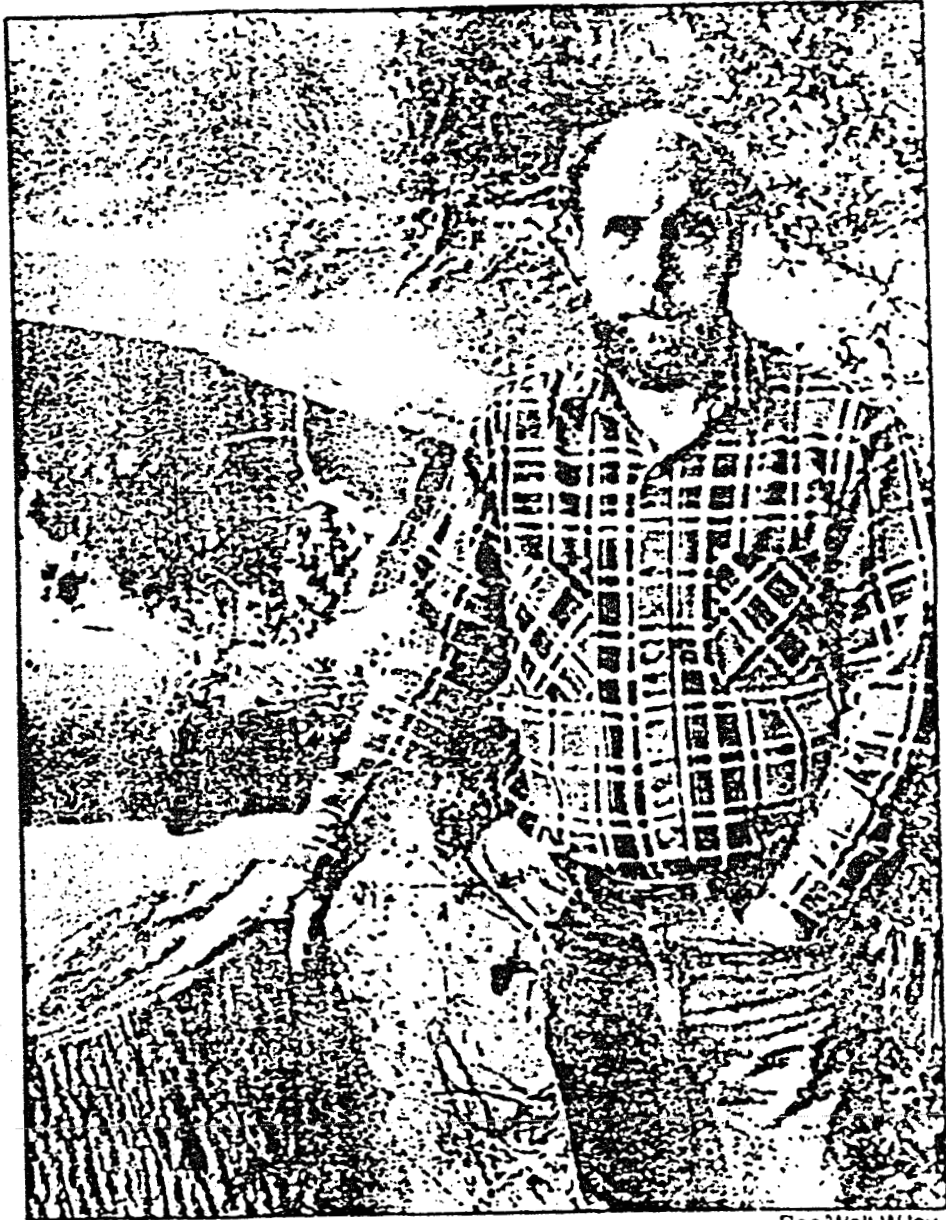
As he spoke, he was walking beside the river in the tangled growth of the nature area. During the summer, an irrigation dam downstream raises the water several feet, but the dam had been removed for the season. Nevertheless, the river at low stage still amounted to a considerable watercourse.

And even in the wintry chill, song birds darted among the branches; a muskrat worried at a bit of muskrat business in the shallow water at river's edge; hawks kept an eye on things from the tall cottonwoods, and here and there could be seen various wading birds, waterfowl, and even a band of huge white pelicans.

"A friend of mine in the Audubon Society lives in Stockton and travels all over. He tells me this little nature area is the best birding spot he knows of," said Bell.

I'm convinced that if the other side of the river were developed, we'd lose the birds. They need the whole area for this to work."

What he has in mind, he said, is for city and county officials to keep in mind the value of the land just as it is, perhaps to zone the land or to ac-



Bee/Walt Wiley

Jay Bell hopes this stretch of land along the Mokelumne River can remain in its natural state as a habitat for birds and animals.

quire development rights, so that a subdivision won't suddenly appear there some day.

Toward that end, he has been buttonholing city, county and state officials since October, speaking up for his little bit of river. And he is optimistic.

"I don't think anyone's opposed to

this right now. Everyone I've talked to - Assemblyman (Phillip) Isenberg, people from the city and county - seems to be in favor of the idea.

But that's now. Things could change if someone wanted to cut down those trees and build houses - especially if no one speaks up.



Phillip Isenberg

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May 10, 1990

Lodi City Council
221 W. Pine St.
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Council:

We strongly urge **you** to adopt the recommendation of the Lodi Parks and Recreation Commission to preserve and retain land along the north bank of the Mokelumne River for habitat protection and future recreational opportunities.

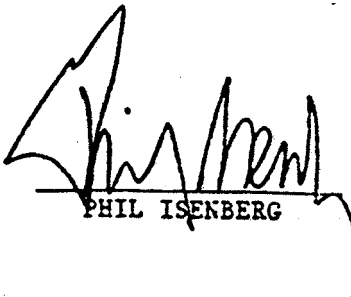
The Mokelumne River is one of Lodi's greatest assets and we believe the council should take every opportunity available to it to restore and preserve the river, its wildlife habitat and its scenic and recreational values. The commission's current proposal is one such opportunity -- yet its adoption would not infringe upon the rights of the river's landowners.

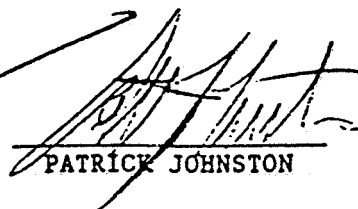
A new and innovative approach to habitat protection was recently adopted in the San Joaquin/Sacramento Delta. Delta farmers initiated a voluntary agreement with environmental organizations, state and federal agencies and Ducks Unlimited to provide wildlife habitat on several of the Delta islands. The group is one of the most diverse collection of people we've ever seen working together to preserve wildlife. We believe a similar approach can be successful along the Mokelumne River.

The draft recommendations for the new general plan suggest that the council request the state to prepare a study evaluating the potential need for a parkway corridor along the north bank of the Mokelumne River. If you choose to make that recommendation, we will do what we can to find state funds to help pay for the study.

We appreciate the opportunity to express our support for the excellent job that the Lodi Parks and Recreation Commission has done on this important issue.

For the Mokelumne River,


PHIL ISENBERG


PATRICK JOHNSTON

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May 10, 1990

city of Lodi
city council
221 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Council Members:

Thank you for considering the matter of protecting the remaining habitat along the Mokelumne River in and around the City of Lodi. The California Wildlife Conservation Board has had a long and active program of working with public and Private groups to protect California's valuable, and rapidly disappearing, riparian habitat.

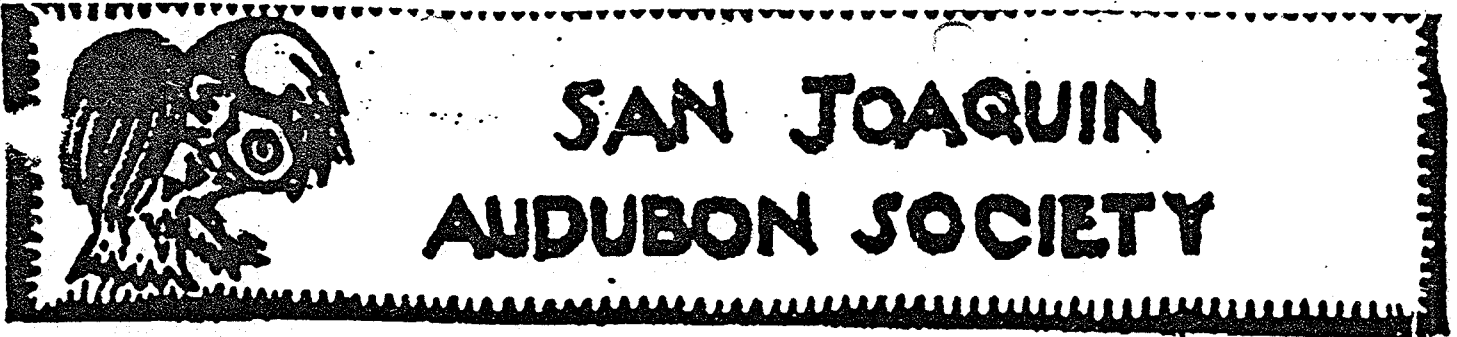
However, without the help of interested local governments, valuable wildlife habitat and open space, as found on Lodi's northern boundary, cannot be protected. It is for this reason that we encourage the Lodi City Council to adopt a formal resolution recognizing the northern bank of the Mokelumne River (between Woodbridge Road and Highway 99) as an important wildlife resource and further recognizing the importance of including this area in the City's general plan as an area which should be preserved to protect not only its wildlife species, but to protect the quality of life so long enjoyed by residences of the City of Lodi.

Thank YOU for your time and consideration in this matter. I would be pleased to assist in this endeavor as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. John Schmidt".

W. John Schmidt
Executive Director



May 10, 1990

city Council
City of Lodi
221 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95241

Re: Mokelumne River

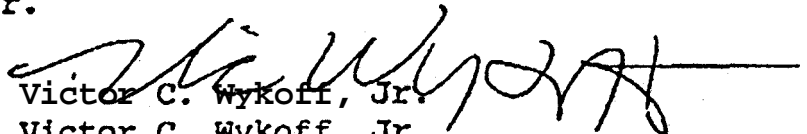
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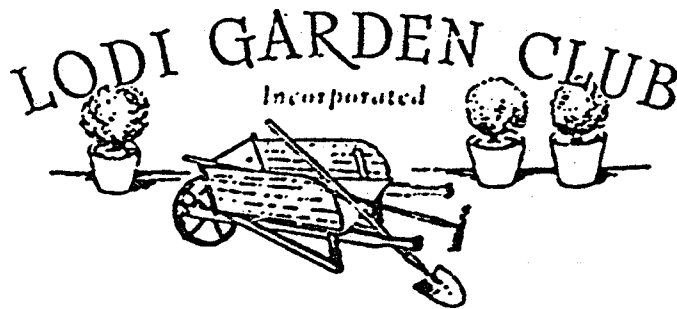
The San Joaquin Audubon society has for one and one half years actively discuss and supported the concept of a Mokelumne River Parkway.

Our county is seeing rapid development in almost every area. Our Society believes there is a great window of opportunity available for a fairly short time for the leaders along the Mokelumne River to help obtain and preserve a parkway along the river. The American River Parkway in Sacramento county is of national renown - ours can be too - for ourselves and our posterity.

We ask and urge you to adopt the language in the General Plan proposed by the City of Lodi, Park and Recreation Department relating to the river.

Thank you.


Victor C. Wykoff, Jr.
Victor C. Wykoff, Jr.
President



Founded 1946
LODI, CALIFORNIA
January 30, 1990

Lodi City Council
222 West Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Our Organization wishes to encourage our city and county to give thought and make plans to maintain and preserve the Mokelumne River riparian wetlands area on the north bank of the Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Woodbridge. This area should remain relatively undisturbed for future generations of human and animal life.

This area is a part of our history and heritage in Lodi. If we lose it, it cannot be duplicated.

Mary
Mrs. Mary Plog, President
2208 Newbury Circle, 95240

Copy: Mokelumne River Association



DELTA FLY FISHERMEN

P.O. BOX 7270 • STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA 95207

January 31, 1990

Lodi City Council
222 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Council Member,

The Delta Flyfishermen support the work of the Mokelumne River Association in that we recognize the river as a unique waterway that has natural and scenic beauty. The river and its banks support a great diversity of plant and animal life. If we do not protect this area now the undisturbed open space will become less and less while more of a premium to the quality of life that local residents enjoy.

We encourage maintenance of presently undeveloped riparian wetlands as environmental and scenic resources. We seek long term preservation of the river for the benefit of the wildlife and citizens of the area.

We would recommend that the City of Lodi and the County of San Joaquin adopt resolutions concerning the portion of the river that lies at the north city boundary of Lodi. The resolutions need to address the benefits of maintaining a natural status of the wetland area between Highway 99 and Woodbridge. The resolutions should provide funding for a study to determine ways to preserve this area in an undeveloped state for future time.

Sincerely,

Clint Adams
President

Laramie Roberts
412 Tioga Drive
Lodi, California 95242
February 2, 1990

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Dear Council Members:

As a citizen of the City of Lodi I am writing to encourage you to do everything you can to help adapt a policy to preserve the riparian wetland along the north bank of Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Woodbridge. This is a beautiful piece of nature that must be protected from development and destruction.

I deeply regret that no action was taken some fifteen or so years ago to preserve the south bank. At that time, I and many others saw the possibility of developing a parkway, similar to the one on the American River in Sacramento. Nothing was done at that time and it was lost to development. It will be too late for this beautiful etetch if no one takes the necessary steps within the immediate future to save the north bank.

I Plan to do everything I can to have this land set aside. The wildlife desperately needs it preserved, and the people in the area need access for our citizens to enjoy it. Since this part of the Mokelumne is not in the city's jurisdiction, but in the county's, it will be important for the City of Lodi to work in cooperation with San Joaquin County to adopt a firm policy to preserve the natural qualities of this land.

Our family has enjoyed this piece of the river while on canoe outings in the past. It has become less and less accessible in recent years. The section of the wetland just north of Lodi takes is a rather large area. Even the reclusive blue heron reside here. Bird and other wildlife need space such as this to survive.

I say we need to take a stand to save this precious piece of nature in Lodi's and Woodbridge's backyard. Not many communities have such an opportunity to protect and preserve such an ideal river resource. We must save it for future generations to enjoy and for the animals that require it for their existence. If we don't save it, we will be judged critically by those who look back and say, "If only they would have . . ."

Council Members, I would appreciate your keeping me and others in the community posted on any action taken regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Mr. Laramie Roberts

November 29, 1983

Lodi City Council
221 W. Pine
Lodi, CA 95240

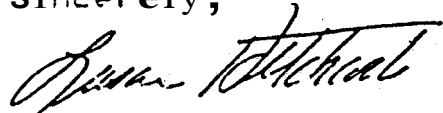
Dear Council Members :

On behalf of the members of the Lodi chapter- of The American Association of University Women, I would like to express our concern and support for the preservation of the north bank of the Mokelumne River-.

A group called the Mokelumne River Association, spearheaded by Jay Bell, is recommending that the City of Lodi and the County of San Joaquin adopt a resolution concerning the portion of the river that lies at the north city boundary of Lodi. This resolution would simply recommend a study concerning the intrinsic benefits of maintaining the natural status of the riparian wetland area on the north bank of the Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Woodbridge. This area supports a great diversity of plant and animal life and has important aesthetic and recreational value to the citizens of our county. AAUW wholeheartedly endorses this effort.

The City Council's efforts at seeking long-term preservation of the river and bordering habitat for the benefit of wildlife and the enjoyment of our citizens both now and in the future will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Susan Hitchcock-Akin
AAUW President

December 6, 1989

Members, Lodi City Council
222 W. Pine
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Lodi City Council,

As development in San Joaquin County continues, and it surely will, we have become aware that the area along the north bank of the Mokelumne River between Woodbridge and Highway 99 may be in jeopardy. Presently, this is an undeveloped riparian (riverside) wetland, a habitat that was once prevalent in our valley and now remains in only a few isolated areas such as this along the Mokelumne. It is vital that this area and others like it be preserved both for the wildlife it supports and for the enjoyment of San Joaquin County citizens. This place might be considered to be an area of living history, a real treasure in our county.

We urge you, in whatever decisions you make regarding future growth of the area, to support the preservation of this valuable resource we now have. Please don't let this beautiful wetland area fall into the hands of developers to be destroyed or enjoyed by only a few, but rather work to preserve it for everyone and for generations to come.

Yours truly,

Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Terry, Jr.
3939 Ft. Donelson Dr.
Stockton, CA 95209

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Nancy Phelps
20395 N. Dustin Road
Acampo, CA 95220

March 23, 1990

Members, Lodi City Council
222 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Members of the **City** Council:

As You know, the Mokelumne River **is a very** special place to many residents **of** Lodi and San Joaquin County. The population growth projected for **our** area **will make** natural areas even more special. **I** urge **your** commitment **to the** long-term preservation **of** the river and bordering habitat for **the** benefit **of** wildlife and the citizens of the area now and in the future.

I support the recommendation **of** the Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance that the City **of** Lodi **and** San Joaquin County cooperatively and **individually** adopt protective policies concerning the portion **of** the river that **lies** at the north city boundary. **You** have the opportunity to make an **extremely** valuable contribution to the future - and **I** sincerely hope **you** **will take** advantage of that opportunity.

Sincerely,

Nancy Phelps

April 7, 1990

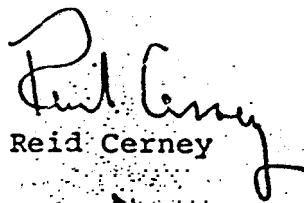
Lodi City Council
222 W. Pine
Lodi, Ca.


Dear council members,

We are writing to express our support for the preservation of the Mokelumne River, its wetland banks are vital to native fish and wildlife species, undeveloped and undisturbed open space is becoming increasingly rare as the population grows, we believe there is a serious responsibility to safeguard the pristine nature of Mokelumne's north bank between highway 99 and Woodbridge. Future generations will be grateful for our foresight in preserving this magnificent river and bordering habitat for the benefit of wildlife and citizens.

Our family settled in Lodi in 1965. We felt blessed to live so near the Mokelumne river and its wilderness environment. We take great pleasure in our Sunday hikes in the wilderness along the Mokelumne. We pray that those who have decision making authority will exercise their will in preserving and maintaining the river, the north bank, and the wilderness in their pristine state from 99 to Woodbridge.

We have little influence over the destiny of the Brazilian rain forests. We do have influence to protect the environs of the Mokelumne. It is our fervent wish that we will choose to do so.


Reid Cerney

Sincerely,

Ann Cerney

W. Mike

LODI LAKE NATURE AREA DOCENT COUNCIL

February 12, 1990

Lodi City Council
221 W. Pine Street
Lodi, California 95240

Dear Council Member:


The Lodi Lake Nature Area Docent Council is composed of people concerned for and committed to the preservation of the unique and delicate riparian area that lines the Mokelumne River. We conduct tours through the Nature Area adjacent to the east side of Lodi Lake. We take great pleasure in sharing our appreciation for the area with groups of all ages. This is done on a volunteer basis.

The Docent Council members have asked me to speak for them and express our strong support for the work and hopes of the Mokelumne River Conservation Alliance. As you know, the Alliance is striving for the maintenance of the natural stature of the riparian wetlands on the north bank of the Mokelumne River, especially the stretch of the river from Highway 99 to the town of Woodbridge.

It is our hope that you will seriously consider the Alliance's presentations and support their proposals to preserve the natural atmosphere of this very special tract of terrain,

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



E. J. McCaughna
Spokesperson
6433 Analitas Drive
Lodi, Ca. 95240

EMJ:jh

December, 1989

Lodi City Council
221 West Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Councilmembers:

On behalf of the Lodi Unified Science Task Force, we wish to go on record in strong support of preserving the natural resources of the Mokelumne River north shore between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Irrigation District.

As school administrators and teachers, we know the importance of conservation, and teach our children accordingly. The responsibility rests on local communities -- citizens, and the officials we elect to safeguard our environment.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you support a resolution that will provide for a study to retain the natural resources and open space on the north side of the Mokelumne River, and to work with appropriate officials and legislators at the State and Federal level to ensure the success of our request.

Thank you for your continuing response to constituent concerns.

Sincerely,

Science Task Force,
Lodi Unified School District

cc: Supervisor George L. Barber
Mokelumne River Association
David Mende, Lodi Unified
Walt Laidlaw, Science Task Force Chairman
Dr. Neil Schmeidt, Lodi Unified, Superintendent

Copies of this letter to each member of S.J. Co. Board of Supervisors, and a similar letter (substitute Rodi for S.J. Co. in last paragraph) to Rodi City Council.

December 15, 1989

William N Sousa
Supervisor 1st District
222 E. Weber Room 701
Stockton, CA 95202

Dear Mr. Sousa,

San Joaquin County is growing; of that we are all aware. The speed with which it is growing makes it more important than ever to anticipate problems and needs which may arise as a result of that growth. There is an area along the north side of the Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Mokelumne which is currently undeveloped. This area is a riparian wetland, and as such has become an increasingly rare environmental habitat.

Hundreds of years ago, riverside wetlands such as this were commonplace throughout California's Great Central Valley, but now these remnant areas are only reminders of past times. This certainly doesn't diminish, but rather increases the importance of such a place. A riparian habitat is rich in both plant and animal life. Such an area, left in its natural state, can offer immeasurable enjoyment to the citizens of San Joaquin County and to those who will follow us.

The Oak Grove Docent Council is primarily dedicated to preserving the natural environment at Oak Grove Park, but our concern extends to other natural areas as well. It is our hope that as you anticipate and plan for growth in San Joaquin County, you will recognize the great value of maintaining the natural status of this riparian wetland, and seek to support its preservation for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Lynne B. Terry, President

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Mr. Joshua A. Horner
1228 West Mendocino Avenue
Stockton, California 95204
January 26, 1990

Mr. George Barber
222 East Weber Avenue
Room 701
Stockton, California 95202

Dear Supervisor Barber:

On behalf of the San Joaquin Audubon Society, I am writing today to encourage **you** to adopt a resolution which would recognize the value of, and recommend, a study concerning the intrinsic benefits of preserving the natural status of the riparian wetland area along the north bank of the Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Woodbridge.

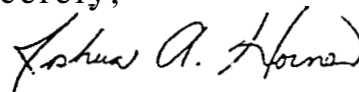
Although we recognize the necessity of development, as conservationists, we feel that careful and thoughtful long-range planning is essential to preserving the quality of life that we all hope to enjoy. Riparian habitats are unique natural areas which support a great diversity of both plant and animal life. Additionally, the river and its natural borders have immeasurable aesthetic and recreational value.

Unfortunately, according to a 1981 study (enclosed) which was presented in a paper to the California Riparian Systems Conference, of the approximately 41,300 ha. (102,000 ac.) of riparian forest that remain in the Central Valley, approximately 19,800 ha. (49,000 ac.) were in a disturbed and/or degraded condition based upon the riparian mapping category code, and the other 21,500 ha. (53,000 ac.) was then and is still today being heavily impacted by human activities.

Revegetation of damaged riparian zones can be implemented to restore native plant species and enhance wildlife as demonstrated by the Nature Conservancy Cosumnes River Preserve near Twin Cities Road. However, such restoration is much more costly than simply preventing the damage from occurring in the first place. Therefore, we support the long-term preservation of presently undeveloped areas of the Mokelumne River and bordering habitat for the benefit of wildlife and local citizens now and in the future.

We urge you again to adopt such a resolution. If the San Joaquin Audubon Society may be of any assistance to you regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (209) 465-6188. Thank you for your time regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Joshua A. Horner
Member, Board of Directors
San Joaquin Audubon Society



Lodi Unified School District

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
1300 West Lodi Avenue, Suite P, Lodi, California 95242

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June 19, 1990

Lodi City Council
221 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Re: Support for Preservation of the Mokelumne River

Dear Councilmembers:

I am writing this letter in support of preserving the flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne river's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam. Areas such as these are important sites that can be used as "learning laboratories" for our students. This area would be utilized by our staffs in a variety of ways as part of our responsibilities for the study of ecology, environment, and the biological sciences.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Neil Schmidt
Superintendent

NS:csv

cc: Tom Peterson, Lodi City Manager
George Barber, Supervisor District #4



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WESTERN REGION

450 GOLDEN GATE AVENUE, BOX 36063
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94102

June 13, 1990

Lodi city Council
221 W. Pine Street
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Council:

Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance is an outreach service of the National Park Service, helping state and local government jurisdictions and citizen groups to protect and restore river corridors, establish regional trail systems and create community greenways. Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance provides direct planning assistance to projects selected from across the country. Our involvement relies on a high degree of public participation and local commitment to achieve a real conservation success.

The Mokelumne River and its wetland banks appear to be essential to native fish and wildlife species. Our understanding is that few other valley habitats support a greater diversity of plant and animal life.

Preserving open space, such as the Mokelumne River corridor, creates a setting for personal renewal, inspiration, education and recreation. Furthermore, a greenway contributes to the quality of life in a community and connects urban dwellers with their natural and cultural heritage. Corridor conservation also provides other significant benefits for wildlife species, riparian habitats, water quality, scenic and recreational resources.

The Mokelumne River Alliance, in support of this conservation strategy, has worked with a diverse groups -- governmental agencies, local businesses, environmental organizations and private landowners to gain a broad base of support for the project. We join them in supporting the concept of protecting and enhancing the natural habitats and values of the north bank of the Mokelumne River between Highway 99 and Woodbridge.

We encourage the City of Lodi and the County of San Joaquin to adopt appropriate language in their general plans to preserve and

protect the Mokelumne River and its adjacent habitat for now and future generations. You have the unique opportunity to plan a model river conservation initiative that will have national significance. We applaud your efforts and support these goals. Thank you for your time and consideration of this significant issue, and we look forward to our visit to the River in July.

Sincerely,

Nancy Stone, Branch Chief
Rivers and Trails Conservation
Assistance, WRO

cc: Lori Christensen, Field Representative
Phillip Isenberg, Assemblyman

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lodi unified school district

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
1300 West Lodi Avenue, Suite P, Lodi, California 95242

June 15, 1990

Dear *Mayor Snider* and Council Members:

I'd like to take this opportunity to encourage you to support the efforts of the Mokelumne River Alliance to affect the preservation of the historic flood plain on the river's north bank between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

A successful preservation of the flood plain can serve to enrich the sense of history and conservation in our City and County. The Alliance's efforts will afford the citizens and students of Lodi with educational and recreational opportunities that will enhance the quality of life in our community.

Judicious care for our natural, historical, and scenic open spaces represents the highest understanding of the delicate balance that a citizenry must exercise in maintaining the limited natural resources available on our planet.

It is my hope that you'll support the initiatives of the alliance and the educational and environmental benefits they'll afford.

Sincerely,

Don Shalvey
Assistant Superintendent, K- 12 Instruction

DS:sk

May 11, 1990

Lodi City Council
222 W. Pine
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Council:

I ~~am not~~ a political ~~or~~ environmental activist. I am also not alone in my concerns and fears. I ~~am~~ concerned, along with many other People about the future of the Mokelumne River. I ~~just~~ happened to be pushed into the forefront when a group ~~was~~ formed to act toward the preservation of what remains of the river ~~and~~ the nature along its banks.

Lodi needs to give future careful thought ~~to~~ long range consequences as they deal with the Mokelumne River.

1) Lodi has watched as much of the river's water has been shuttled off for use ~~in~~ the Oakland area.

2) Lodi has sold ~~to~~ private ownership and development the entire south bank of a beautiful river as it borders the north city limit boundary.

3) Lodi has allowed the public to be largely cut off from access to a major recreational river adjacent to ~~our~~ city.


So, why do I feel a responsibility to speak out now? I accepted two positions of responsibility when I ~~was~~ asked to come ~~to~~ Lodi.

1) The first was as an **educator**. As a teacher, I assume a pivotal role in the future of the children of ~~our~~ area. A good teacher does not have ~~just~~ a job, but has a commitment to the future. Every day I am preparing young people for the future and helping them plan for a better future. This river question is of major importance to today's children who will grow up and live in this area, and to their children, and theirs.

2) My **second** position of responsibility ~~is~~ shared with my wife. We were asked by the school district and the city to establish the Lodi Lake Nature Area along the river adjacent to Lodi Lake Park. In the ~~last~~ four years, we have done this. We laid out a self-guided nature trail and wrote and illustrated a trail guide to be used by the public on the ~~trail~~. We initiated and continue ~~to~~ train and coordinate a group of volunteers who lead school classes and public groups on guided walks through the area. My interest in nature preservation and education can't stop at the river's south bank edge. I see a present, and future, natural resource in the floodplain on the north bank. I can't ignore its value, ~~or~~ the danger we are ~~in~~ of losing it forever. We can't afford to lose it.

We all know that Lodi has changed drastically in the last 20 Years. It is also no secret that Lodi, and the county as a whole, is going to change immeasurably more in the next 20 years. San Joaquin county is being called the land rush of the 90's. Careful planning needs to take place ~~now~~ to protect the future interests of the natural world. All planning has to take into account the future needs of, and benefits to, the city and the county as well as the individual. Planning in the works concerning the land bordering the Mokelumne River should be some of the most carefully thought out. We need open space. We need conservation of our natural resources. We need to protect the floodplain of the Mokelumne.

Sincerely,


Jay Bell

The Nature Conservancy

California Field Office
785 Market Street, San Francisco, California 94103
(415) 777-0487

May 10, 1990

Council Members
Lodi City Council
Lodi, California

Dear Council Members,

The Nature Conservancy is a national non profit organization with over 100,000 members in California. **As** a representative of the Conservancy, I would like to voice our support for the efforts of Lodi residents to protect riparian habitat along the Mokelumne River.

The Mokelumne River is a unique natural and scenic resource that will only increase in value as **the** Lodi area continues to develop. The habitat along the river is representative of a rich plant community (valley oak riparian forest) which is becoming increasingly endangered. It is estimated that less than 1 percent of the original valley oak riparian forest remains in the entire State. The best remaining examples **are** found in this part of the Great Central Valley. Numerous threatened animal species such as Swenson's Hawk and require this type of forest for breeding habitat.

It is imperative that native California habitat such as is found **on** the Mokelumne River is protected. Not only for wildlife use today, but for our future generations. We would strongly suggest that the Lodi City Council include in its General Plan language to support the preservation of the remaining natural habitat along the river including the north bank between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Irrigation District properties.

If I could be of assistance in helping with the planning process please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



Richard Reiner, Ph.D.
Northern California Area Manager

Western Regional Office. 785 Market Street, San Francisco. CA 94103
National Office. 1800 North Ken: Street, Arlington. Virginia 22203

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Utilization Alliance

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May 10, 1990

Mayor John R (Randy) Snider
Lodi City Council
Lodi, CA 95240

Dear Mayor and Lodi City Councilmembers;

The Land Utilization Alliance fully supports the efforts of the Mokelumne River Alliance (MRA) to include protection for the river in the city and county general plans now being developed.

We further request you to also support the MRA efforts in the Lodi area to clean up the Mokelumne river.

Sincerely,

Raj Ramaiya
LUA Coordinator



DELTA-SIERRA GROUP
MOTHER LODE CHAPTER
SIERRA CLUB



P. O. Box 9258
Stockton, CA 95208

June 16, 1990

Lodi City Council
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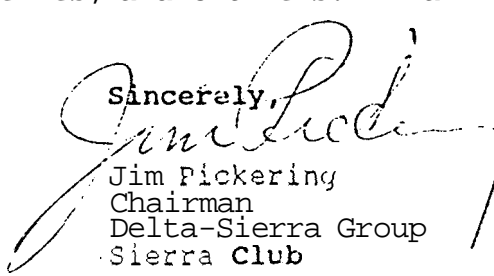
Dear City Council Members:

This letter is concerning the status of the land along the north bank of Mokelumne River between Hiway 99 and Lower Sacramento Road. The Delta-Sierra Group of the Sierra Club strongly believes that the flood plain and an upland buffer zone should be permanently protected from development. This area is an unique natural resource of value to wildlife and fisheries. We realize that the County of San Joaquin has the ultimate responsibility in determining if this land can be rezoned for development, but the City of Lodi can take several steps that will lead towards permanent protection,

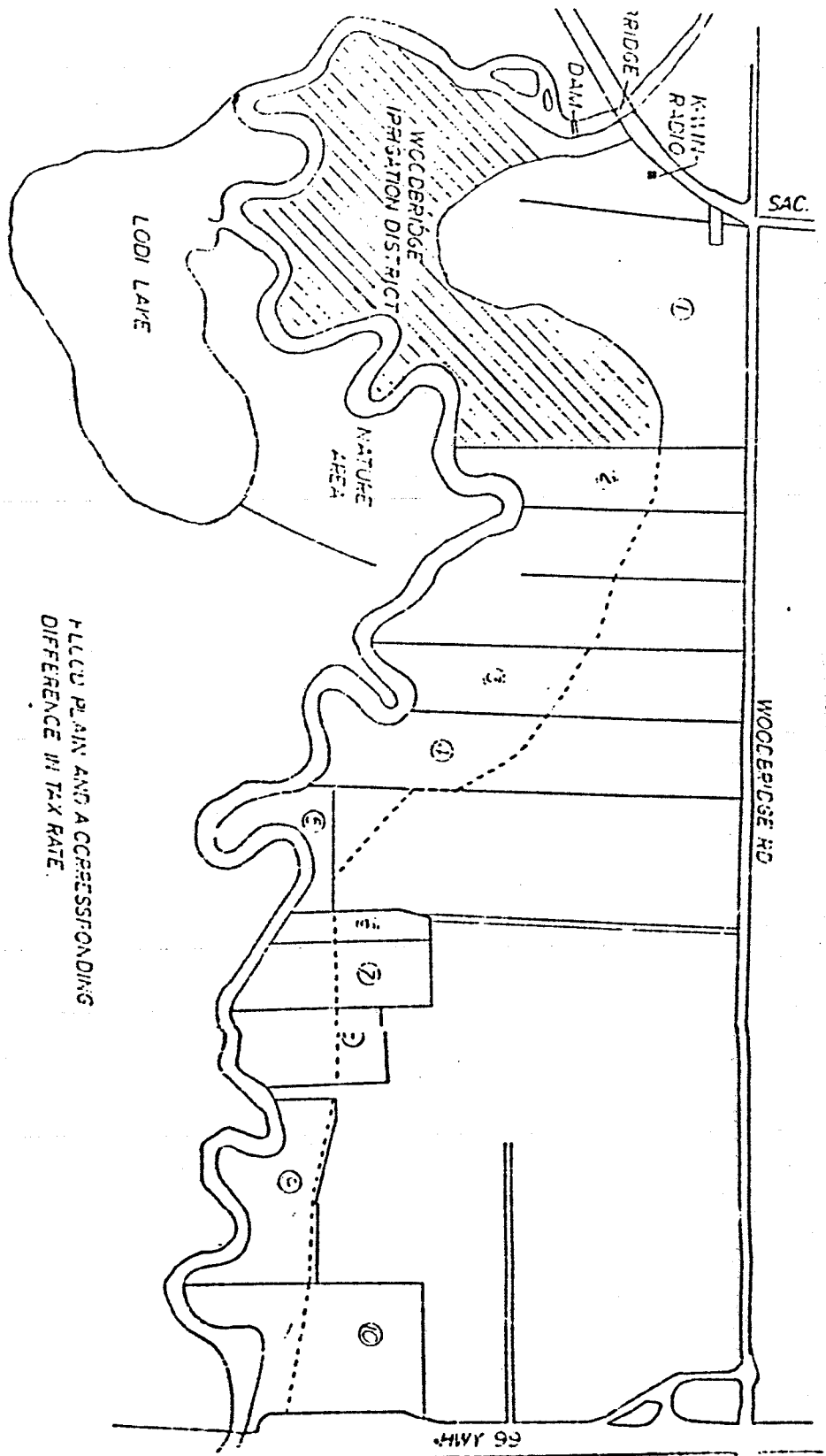
The Draft General Plan for the city does not designate any status for this area. The plan should indicate that this land be open space, or even better, a conservation area. Another logical step would be for the City of Lodi and the County to **work** together to include language in the county's General Plan that would provide permanent protection for this area. Also a county ordinance **as** the proposed Tree Ordinance would provide stronger protection for the native trees than any general plan could. We believe that the City of Lodi should support the passage of a county tree ordinance.

We are not asking for a parkway along the river or in any way seeking public acquisition of the lands of concern. We merely request that all steps possible be taken **by** the City of Lodi to ensure that this valuable natural resource remain undeveloped for the benefit of the wildlife, fisheries, and citizens. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Jim Pickering
Chairman
Delta-Sierra Group
Sierra Club

cc: George Barber, County of San Joaquin Board of Supervisors
Mokelumne River Alliance



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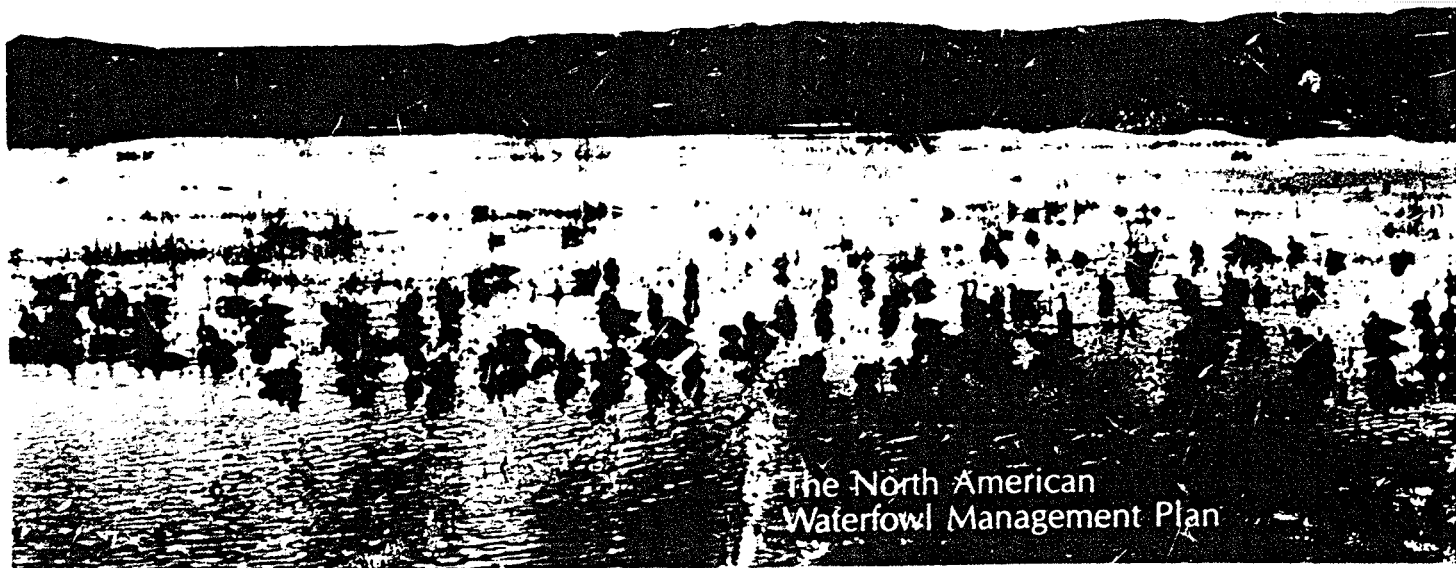
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Waterfowl at Sunrise Gary Montford

Join Us In a
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For Wildlife's
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The North American
Waterfowl Management Plan



What They Say About the Central Valley Joint Venture

"Effective and timely implementation of the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture is the most promising avenue for protecting and restoring waterfowl habitat in California. For the first time, all the necessary components are being considered in a coordinated and comprehensive manner."

—Dan Chapin, Chairman
Resources Committee
California Waterfowl Association

"The fate of many endangered, threatened, and rare species is linked to Central Valley wetlands. These and other species will remain jeopardized until more wetlands are acquired, protected, and restored, coupled with providing reliable water supplies to maintain these aquatic habitats."

—Richard Spotts
California Representative
Defenders of Wildlife

"The Central Valley Joint Venture will assure waterfowl and wetlands receive the consideration they deserve now and in the future."

—John Nagel
Ducks Unlimited

"The pressure on our remaining unprotected natural wetlands will continue to increase as our human population grows. We must succeed now in conserving what is left of these critical wetlands, and, where feasible, we must restore former wetlands. The investment we make now will pay dividends to future Americans."

—Glenn Olson
Vice President, Western Region
National Audubon Society

"Unquestionably, the preservation of significant wetlands in California's Central Valley is the most important action we can take to save the Pacific Flyway."

—Steve Johnson
Director of Science and Stewardship
California Nature Conservancy

"Waterfowl Habitat Owners Alliance considers the Central Valley Joint Venture of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan to be the single most important effort that will determine the future of wetlands in this most critical wintering area. We must not fail."

—Mike Maier
Waterfowl Habitat Owner: Alliance



This leaflet has been supported in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.



Wetlands and Wildlife in Crisis

Pacific Flyway Touches Ground in Central Valley Wetlands

The Pacific Flyway is a bird highway in the sky connecting the wetlands of the West. Migrating birds traveling up and down the flyway touch ground wherever there are wetlands and adequate food.

About 60 percent of the ducks, geese and swans of the Pacific Flyway spend the winter using the wetlands and uplands of the Central Valley of California.

The Central Valley is the exclusive wintering area for the endangered Aleutian Canada goose. It also is a primary wintering area for the cackling Canada goose, the lesser snow goose, the Ross' goose, the tule white-fronted goose and the northern pintail duck.

These wetlands and adjacent uplands provide habitat for many other species of wildlife besides waterfowl. Species such as greater sandhill cranes, white-faced ibis, black-crowned night herons, great and snowy egrets, tricolored blackbirds, long-billed curlews, and willow flycatchers also depend on Central Valley wetlands.

Central Valley Wetlands Disappearing

California's Central Valley, the broad plain between the Coast Range and the Sierra Nevada that extends 400 miles from Red Bluff to Bakersfield, once had four million acres of wetlands. The rivers flooded in winter and spread out over the valley floor, creating vast seasonal wetlands that once provided huge amounts of wildlife habitat. Early settlers said the concentrations of ducks and geese were so thick that they blackened the sky.

These important wetlands have declined drastically. In the past 100 years, 95 percent of California's Central Valley wetlands have been lost. The main cause of the decline has been conversion of wetlands to agriculture. The remaining wetlands are compressed into 100,000 acres of state and federal refuges and wildlife management areas and about 180,000 acres of private lands.



Vernal pool, Kesterson National Wildlife Refuge

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As Wetlands Disappear, Waterfowl Populations Decline

Habitat loss has taken its toll on wildlife populations. The number of ducks using the Central Valley has declined 50 percent over the last 30 years. Northern pintail populations are at the lowest level ever recorded. Nowhere else in North America are so many waterfowl dependent on so few acres of wetlands.

Other Wildlife Affected

As waterfowl goes, so also will go the phalaropes, grebes, sandpipers, egrets, herons and rails. White pelicans no longer nest in the Central Valley, while white-faced ibis have been reduced to two nesting colonies. Tricolored blackbird numbers have been slowly declining.

Endangered upland species associated with Central Valley wetlands include the San Joaquin kit fox, the blunt-nosed leopard lizard and the valley elderberry longhorn beetle. Many other species of the Central Valley, such as the Swainson's hawk, snowy plover, giant garter snake, and San Joaquin antelope squirrel, are being considered for threatened or endangered status because of low populations and limited habitat.





Joint Venture is Historic Effort

Plan to Preserve, Restore and Improve Wetlands

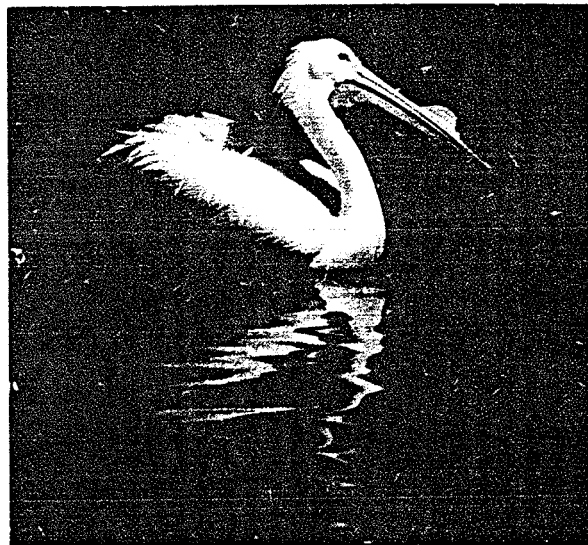
The plight of wetlands and wildlife in the Central Valley is only one example of a widespread problem across North America. American and Canadian biologists have outlined what must be done to save North America's wetlands, waterfowl and other wildlife in all their abundance and diversity in a far-reaching document called the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

This historic agreement between the United States and Canada, signed in May 1986, sets goals for duck, goose and swan populations and identifies wetland habitat conservation needs in specific regions of the continent. The California Central Valley is one of those high priority areas.

To meet waterfowl population objectives identified in the plan, wintering populations in the Central Valley will have to at least double. This will require not only protection and improvement of existing wetlands, but creation of new wetlands as well.

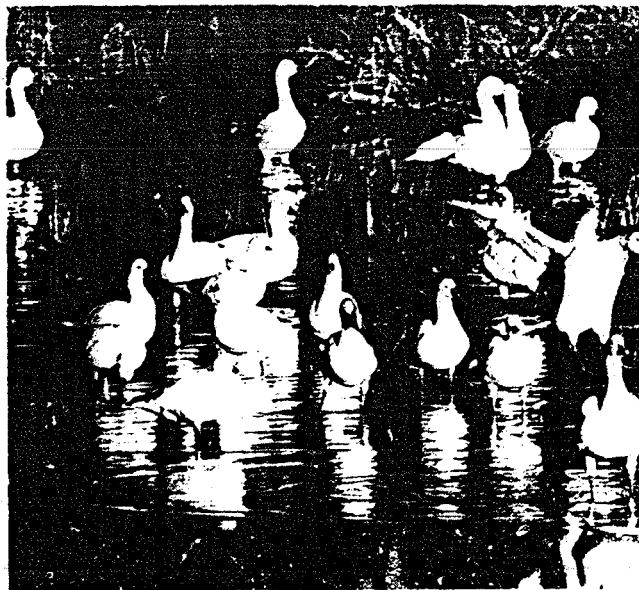
The objectives of the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture are:

- protect 80,000 acres of existing wetlands;
- establish 120,000 acres of new wetlands;
- improve habitat on existing public and private wetlands and agricultural lands;
- secure quality water and affordable power supplies for protected wetlands.



American White Pelican

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Snow Geese and Ross Geese

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Unique Partnership Implements Plan

Cooperative efforts, called "**joint ventures**," are bringing federal and state agencies and private organizations together to implement the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

Partners in the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture are:

- California Department of Fish and Game
- California Waterfowl Association
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Ducks Unlimited
- National Audubon Society
- The Nature Conservancy
- **US** Fish and Wildlife Service
- Waterfowl Habitat Owners Alliance

Many other organizations and individuals are being asked to provide assistance.



Gary Kramer



Northern Shoveler drakes

Gary Kramer



You Can Become a Partner

Your Help Needed

Did you **know** that you have a unique opportunity **to** play a direct and important part in this historic effort to preserve and restore wetlands and wildlife?

Whether you are an individual or a **member** of a local club, civic organization, state or national conservation organization, **you** can become a partner in the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture. All you **need** is interest in improving wetland habitat in the Central Valley and a commitment to make things happen.

Partnerships can involve many kinds of activities, such as supporting habitat conservation and improvement efforts by private organizations, helping **educate** your children and other **young** people in

your **community** about respecting and conserving **wildlife's** wetland habitat, and supporting **or** organizing citizen efforts to conserve unprotected wetlands in your area.

One **way** you can help meet the objectives is to **make** a contribution **to** any of the actively involved private conservation organizations in behalf of the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture of the North American Waterfowl Management Plan.

Pintails

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Cattle Egret and young

© Gary Montoya

How to Join

As a partner in the Central Valley Habitat Joint Venture, you can make a difference in ensuring that wetlands are preserved and restored. Contact any of these offices to find out how you join us.

California Department of Fish and Game
1416 9th Street
 Sacramento, CA **95814**
 Phone (916) **445-5250**

California Waterfowl Association
3840 Rosin Court, Suite **100**
 Sacramento, CA **95834**
 Phone (916) **648-1406**

Defenders of Wildlife
5604 Rosedale Way
 Sacramento, CA **95822**
 Phone (916) **442-6386**

Ducks Unlimited
9823 Old Winery Place, Suite **16**
 Rancho Cordova, CA **95670**
 Phone (916) **363-8257**

National Audubon Society
555 Audubon Place
 Sacramento, CA **95825**
 Phone (916) **481-5332**

The Nature Conservancy
785 Market Street, 3rd Floor
 San Francisco, CA **94103**
 Phone (415) **777-0487**

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1002 NE Holladay Street
 Portland, OR **97232-4181**
 Phone (503) **231-6214**

Waterfowl Habitat Owners Alliance
2297 Huntington Drive, Suite A
 San Marino, CA **91108**
 Phone (818) **449-9708**

NORTH BANK OF THE MOKELUMNE RIVER PROJECT

ENDORSEMENTS

This is a partial list of supporters for the preservation of the north bank of the Mokelumne River received in writing as of June 20, 1990.

ORGANIZATIONS & CORPORATIONS

American Association of University Women
Committee to Save the Mokelumne River
Delta Fly Fisherman
Delta-Sierra Group, Mother Lode Chapter, Sierra Club
Land Utilization Alliance
Lodi Garden Club
Lodi Lake Nature Area Docent Council
Lodi Unified School District Science Task Force
Mokelumne River Alliance
Oak Grove Docent Council
San Joaquin County Audubon Society
San Joaquin County Bass Rustlers
The Nature Conservancy
Victor Fine Foods

STATE ELECTED OFFICIALS

Assemblyman Phil Isenberg
Assemblyman Pat Johnston

CITIZENS

Randall Baxter
Jay Bell
Kathy Bell
Penny Beckman
Linda Bowker
Kevin Branstetter
David J. Camclini
Reid and Ann Cerney
Linda Celis
Lori Christensen
Dan Collins
Dustin Costa
Pat Coulston
Debbie Cunningham
Stella Denison
Scott Essin, Superintendent of Lodi Parks
Ellen F. Edwards

CITIZENS CONTINUED

Roslyn Francis

William J. Fry

Kathy Grant, Lodi **Lake** Nature Area Docent

Carla Herndon-Thorpe

Kathy Hieb

Steve Holmes

Waldo Holt

Joshua Horner, S.J. Co. Audubon Society Bd. of Directors

Bob Horton

Mary Ann Hoves

Jay W. Hull

William Jennings

Sandy Kelly

Oretta Krause

Dean Larkin

Mark Leal

Holly Liberato

Robert Mayo

E.J. McCaughna, Lodi Lake Nature Area Docent

Nanette McLerster

Xyrina Merriman

Lawance and Anns Meyers

Dave Mende

Fat Metz

Kathleen Mirassou

Anthony G. Moles

John Newbold

Jerry Neubuger

Kenneth Nieland

Bonnie Patterson

Nancy Phelps

Gary J. Poggi

Terry Quashnick

Raj Ramaiya

Lucy Reller, Lodi Lake Nature Area Docent

Dr. Rich Reiner, No. Calif. **Area** Mngr. for The Nature Conservancy

Laramie Roberts

Dr. Neil Schmidt, Superintendent Lodi Unified School

Donald Shalvey, Assistant Superintendent Lodi Unified School

Jeff Smith

Joyce Sullivan

Merry Sasaki, Lodi Lake Nature Area Docent

Maggie Talbot

Dr. and Mrs. D.W. Terry

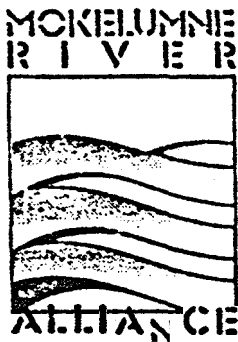
Carol Whipple

CITIZENS CONTINUED

Ron Williamson, Director of Parks and Recreation
Frank Wernette
David Yee
Marc W. Yates
Victor Fine Foods

PARKS AND RECREATION (city, county, state, and federal parks)

U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
California Department of Fish and Game
California Wildlife and Conservation Board
Lodi Parks and Recreation Commission



Statement of Support for the Preservation of the Mokelumne River

WHEREAS, the Mokelumne River, **with** its unique natural, scenic and recreational resources, contributes substantially to the quality of life enjoyed by Lodi residents; and

WHEREAS, riparian habitat supports **the** largest percentage of plant and animal species in California's central valley; and

WHEREAS, the pressure for large-scale **development** of the north bank of the river increases **with** each passing year; and

WHEREAS, there is growing recognition of the value of open space **zones** near urbanized area;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN

That Linda Cline hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, **and** individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed

Linda Cline

Date

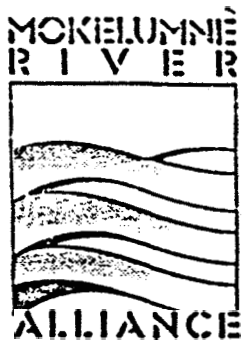
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Address

525 E Main St, Lodi, Ca 95240

Organization (optional)

**Please complete and return to: Mokelumne River Alliance,
P.O. Box 1971, Lodi, CA 95241**



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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN

That Bob Horton hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

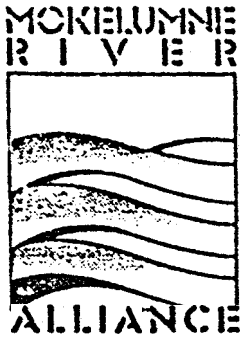
Signed Bob Horton

Date 1-15-90

Address 171 Lamontagne Rd. Lodi

Organization (optional) _____

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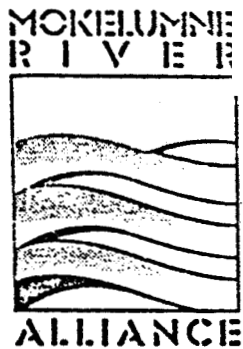
WHEREAS, there is growing recognition **of** the value of open **space** zones near urbanized area;

HOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN

That Robert T. Mayo hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to **affect preservation of** the historic flood plain of the section of **the Mokelumne** River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed Robert T. Mayo
Date 2-15-90
Address 1077747 FARM. CA. 95107
Organization (optional) _____

**Please complete and return to: Mokelumne River Alliance,
P.O. Box 1971, Lodi, CA 95241**



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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN

That Anthony A. Moles hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

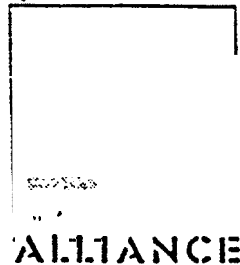
Signed Anthony A. Moles

Date August 13, 1997

Address 1722 Zinfandel Dr Lodi Ca 95242

Organization (optional) _____

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NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN

That LUCY KELLER hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed [Signature]
Date 11/16/89

Address 1111 N. 1st St.
Organization (optional) Lodi Area Chamber of Commerce

**Please complete and return to: Mokelumne River Alliance,
P.O. Box 1971, Lodi, CA 95241**

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Signed

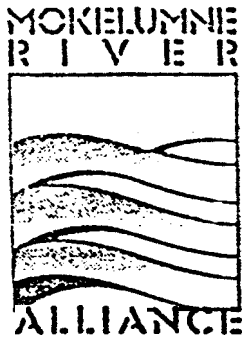
Date

Address

Organization (optional)

E. J. McLaughlin (Mac)
6-14-90
6433 Analytic Dr. Lodi, CA 95241
Lodi River Water Users Assoc. Directors

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P.O. Box 1971, Lodi, CA 95241**



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Signed

Pat M. J.

Date

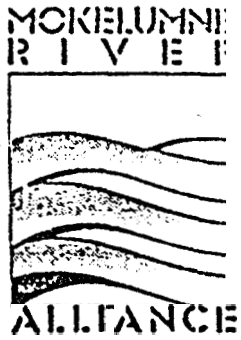
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Address

1151 Bradford Cir

Organization (optional)

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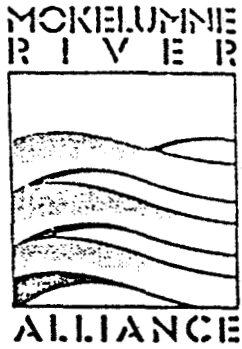
Signed Neil Schmidt

Date June 18, 1990

Address 1300 West Lodi Ave - Santa A - Lodi CA 95240

Organization (optional) Super Lodi Uniped S.E. Dist

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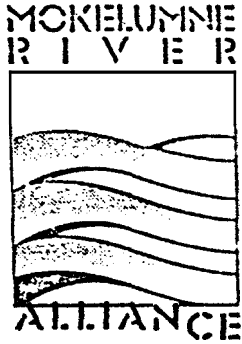
Signed Ellen J. Mendenhall

Date 1-14-90

Address 331 E. Main St. Lodi 95240

Organization (optional) _____

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That Donald Shalvey hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

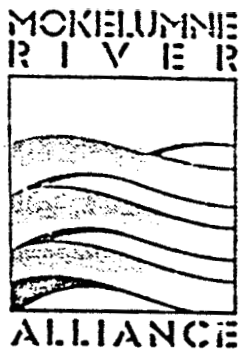
Signed Donald Shalvey

Date June 13, 1990

Address 1130 Lake Home Dr.

Organization (optional) Asst. Secy. LUSA

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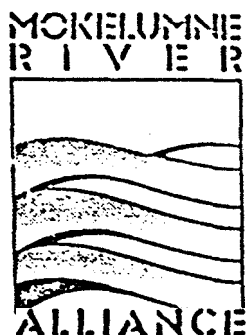
Signed Gary J. Poggi

Date 6-13-90

Address 3910 Monstrie Dr., Stockton, CA

Organization (optional) _____

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That Frank Wernette hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

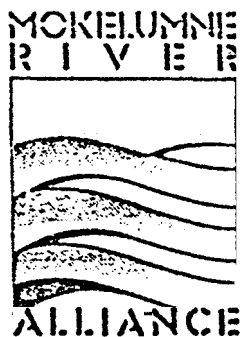
Signed Frank Wernette

Date 6-19-90

Address 1032 Bradford Circle, Lodi, CA 95240

Organization (optional) _____

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That LINDA BOWKER hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

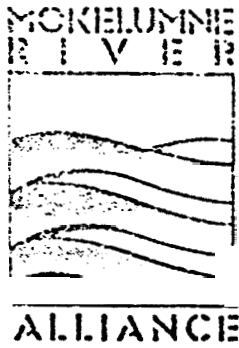
Signed Linda J. Bowker

Date June 18, 1990

Address 3819 Northstar, Koreac. Stockton 95209

Organization (optional) _____

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That Marc W. GATES hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north **bank** lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed Marc W. Gates

Date June 15, 1990

Address 328 EUREKA AVE. LODI CA. 95240

Organization (optional) _____

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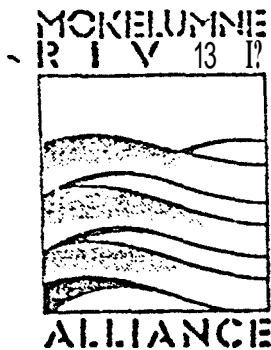
Signed William J. Fry

Date 6/15/90

Address 5802 Potage Place, Modesto, CA 95219

Organization (optional) San Joaquin River Institute

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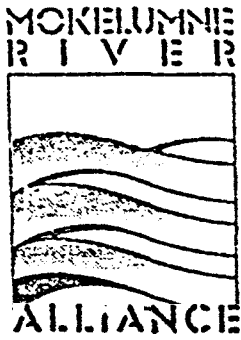
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HOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN

That Kathleen Murasau hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, **and** individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north **bank** lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed Kathleen Murasau
Date June 18, 1990
Address 2709 Las Encinas Circle Elk Grove, CA
Organization (optional) 95624

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Signed Shirley Patterson

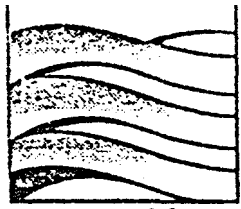
Date 6/15/90

Address 9460 Springdale Way

Organization (optional) _____

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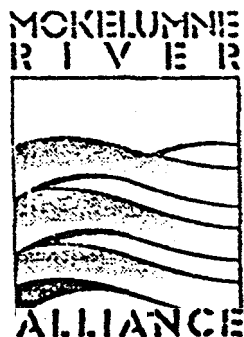
Signed Paula Herndon-Thoye

Date 6-15-98

Address P.O. Box 69- 220 Stockton CA 95269

Organization (optional) _____

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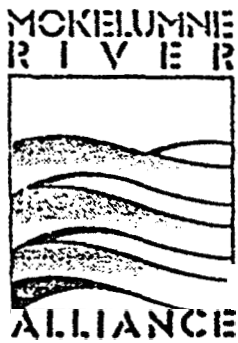
Signed Terry Quashnick

Date Jan 15 1990

Address 2121 W. Treadwell St. Lodi

Organization (optional) _____

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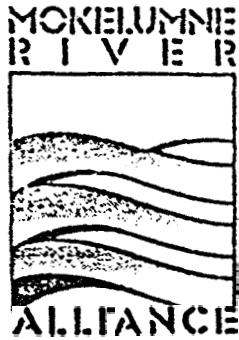
Signed Sandy Kelly

Date 6/14/90

Address 6905 Atlanta Ct. Stockton CA 95209

Organization (optional) _____

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That Janette M. Lenti hereby supports the efforts of the **public** agencies, private sector institutions, **and** individuals working through **the** Mokelumne **River** Alliance, to affect preservation of **the** historic flood plain of **the** section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

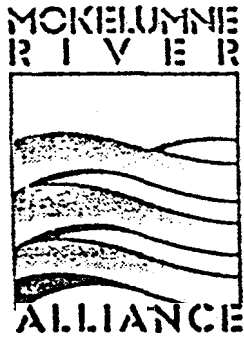
Signed Janette M. Lenti

Date 6-17-90

Address 700 7th Ave #20 Lodi

Organization (optional)

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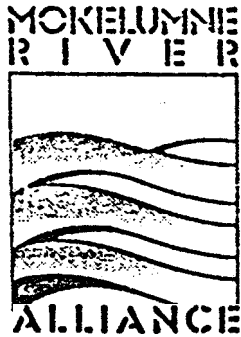
Signed Mark Leal

Date 6-14-81

Address 5300 S. 1st St. Lodi, CA 95241

Organization (optional) _____

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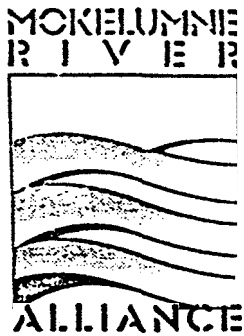
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Signed Kenneth J. Smith

Date 11/15/91

Address 1000 E. 1st St.

Organization (optional) Lodi Police Dept.

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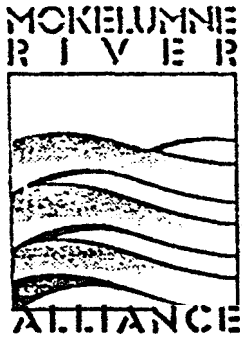
Signed *William L. Lodi*

Date *June 14 1990*

Address *P.O. Box 1122 Lodi CA 95241*

Organization (optional) *Lodi Lake Nature Area Society*

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That *Mary Ann Jones* hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Affiance, to affect preservation of **the** historic flood plain of **the** section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed

Mary Ann Jones

Date

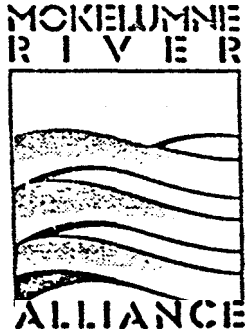
June 15, 1990

Address

P.O. Box 1558 Sutter Creek Ca 95685

Organization (optional)

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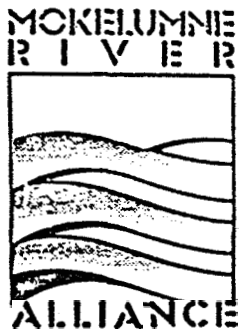
Signed Randall D. Baxter

Date 10/19/90

Address 1826 Lakeshore Dr., Lodi, CA 95242

Organization (optional) _____

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Signed

Oretta Krause

Date

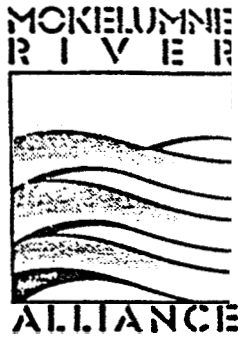
6-18-90

Address

1359 MIDVALE RD. LODI, CA 95240

Organization (optional)

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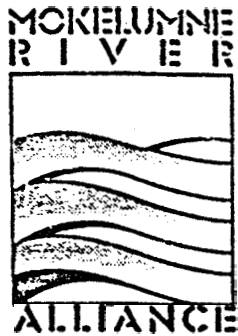
WHEREAS, there is growing recognition of the value of open space zones near urbanized area;

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE KNOWN

That Joyce N. Sullivan hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of **the** Mokelumne River's north **bank** lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed Joyce N. Sullivan
Date 6/16/90
Address 1819 Edgewood Dr., Lodi, CA 95240
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That Stella Demisen hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through **the** Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of **the** section of the Mokelumne River's **north** bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed Stella Demisen

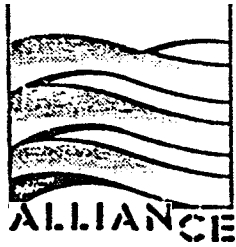
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Address 2533 Del Rio Dr, Stockton 95204

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That KEN C. NIELAND hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying **between** Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

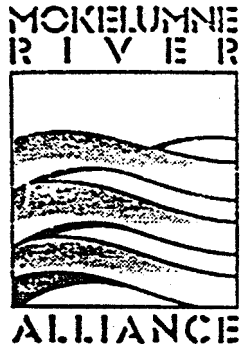
Signed Kenneth C. Nieland

Date June 18 1990

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That Penny Beckman hereby supports the efforts of the public agencies, private sector institutions, and individuals working through the Mokelumne River Alliance, to affect preservation of the historic flood plain of the section of the Mokelumne River's north bank lying between Highway 99 and the Woodbridge Dam.

Signed Penny Beckman

Date 6/18/90

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